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WAR DEBTS AS A BARGAINING WEAPON

President Hoover's Recommendation to Congress

JOINT DEBT-DISARMAMENT DELEGATION

DEBTORS MUST GIVE U.S.
QUID PRO QUO

WASHINGTON, DEC. 17.

THE EXPLOITATION OF WAR DEBTS AS A BARGAINING WEAPON TO SECURE AN OUTCOME OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE AND THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE UNITED STATES, IS CONTEMPLATED BY PRESIDENT HOOVER IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

Receding far from his original position that he could do nothing before March 4, President Hoover recommends Congress to appoint a delegation to the Disarmament Conference representing both the Republican and Democratic Parties, empowering the delegation to negotiate likewise on war debts.

President Hoover is against cancellation. He sees the value of a discussion on war debts before the World Economic Conference assembles, even though final agreement is made contingent upon a satisfactory solution of the economic and disarmament problems.

POSSIBLE CONTINGENT AGREEMENT

In the course of his Message to Congress, the President says that cancellation of the war debts is not envisaged by the Administration and, for any reductions which may be approved, he clearly indicates that the debtor nations must give a quid pro quo.

President Hoover adds that he is seeking cooperation with the President-Elect, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, to insure continuity of policy, adding that the situation is so urgent that "we require solidarity for the national welfare and to grapple with the forces which are now threatening the very foundations of civilisation."

STABILITY OF CURRENCIES.

The President is of the opinion that the first and most fundamental point of attack in the economic field is the finding of a means to re-establish the stability of currencies and foreign exchanges.

"There must, therefore, be concerted international action to this end."

The gold standard, he admits, has worked badly since the war, but it is still, in his opinion, the only practical basis for international settlements while a larger use of silver as a supplementary currency would aid stability in many quarters of the world.

PRESIDENT'S BELIEF.

President Hoover expresses the belief that the importance of the war debts due to the United States, relative to other world economic forces, has been exaggerated.

Out of a total of \$325,000,000 due to the United States on account of the December instalments, \$299,000,000 have been paid.

Except in one country, the taxation required for the payment of the debts owing to the United States does not exceed one-quarter of the amounts imposed to support military establishments.

The cancellation of the debts would only free larger sums for further military preparations.

MORATORIUM SACRIFICE.

President Hoover then makes the claim that the United States made double the total sacrifice of any other nation by bringing about the moratorium. (He was referring



GUILTY BUT INSANE

EX-MARINE KILLS
WIFE

MENTAL DISORDER IN HONGKONG

Eric William Millard, who last year served on the China Station as a musician in the Royal Marines, was found guilty at Bristol Assizes of the murder of his wife at Fowey on October 19 last.

The jury found him guilty but insane and Mr. Justice Finlay ordered him to be detained during His Majesty's pleasure.

Millard left the Plymouth R.N. Hospital in September and went to live with his wife at Fowey. Things were normal for some weeks. On Sunday, October 16, however, Mrs. Millard moved into a vacant room between two lodgers in the house and on Tuesday, one of the lodgers, at her request, put a bolt on the door.

IN THE SCULLERY.

On Wednesday, the tragedy occurred. A servant next door heard Mrs. Millard crying for mercy. Soon afterwards, Millard went to the police, saying "I've cut my wife's throat. I don't know if I've done a proper job. She's in the scullery."

In the course of evidence, most of the witnesses who had come into contact with Millard described him as peculiar. Allegations he had made against his wife were shown to be the result of his imagination.

UNDER OBSERVATION.

Surgeon-Lieut. Charles Fox, of the Plymouth Royal Naval Hospital, reviewed Millard's naval career, which showed that although his work and character were very good, he had suffered from neurasthenia, malaria and alcoholism and had been under observation on the China Coast for mental disorders. One report made when he went into the Hongkong R.N. Hospital, last year, was that if he stayed on his ship he would become mentally deranged and might, if slightly provoked, not be responsible for his actions.

A Bath mental specialist told the Court that he had formed the conclusion that Millard was insane at the time of the crime.

SOVIET BUYS OLD STEAMERS

THIRTEEN FROM THE
N.D.L. COMPANY

Berlin, Dec. 19.
The Soviet Government has purchased thirteen old steamers of a total tonnage of fifty-four thousand tons, belonging to the North German Lloyd company.

The sale has been effected on three years' credit and the price is estimated roughly to be one and a half million marks. The Russians are pledged not to use these vessels in competition with German lines. —Reuter.

EPIDEMIC RAGING IN GERMANY

MANY DEATHS FROM
DIPHTHERIA

TROUBLE WITH THE
PEASANTS

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 20.

A severe diphtheria epidemic is raging through the villages of the Palatinate and Northern Bavaria, according to a grim story from Munich.

Hundreds of people have been stricken with the affliction in a few days and already sixty-six deaths have occurred.

The situation is so serious that all public buildings have had to be closed down, while the authorities are proceeding with house-to-house disinfection measures.

CO-OPERATION REFUSED.

The authorities are, however, encountering the greatest difficulties in combatting the outbreak as the peasants refuse to cooperate. They apparently resent the isolation measures imposed upon them by the Government and for that reason are refusing to report cases to the doctors.

PARIS BOURSE BUOYANT

NEW GOVERNMENT
WELCOMED

Paris, Dec. 19.

The Paul Boncour Cabinet held its first meeting to-day to discuss the programme and policy to be adopted.

The Government will make its statement of policy at a meeting of the Chamber of Deputies to be held on Thursday.

While announcing a general continuation of M. Herriot's policy, with the exception of war debts, the Government must propose a means of raising money in the New Year by a Monthly Vote Account.

The Bourse has welcomed the new government with a strong rise in National Credit Renten. —Reuter.

DOLLAR RISES SLIGHTLY

BUT MARKET STILL
VERY DULL

The Hongkong dollar advanced 1/8th this morning to 1s. 3 3/8d. The local market, however, is still very dull, practically no business passing.

In London, silver is unchanged. There was no special feature on the market yesterday, which was very quiet. After the official fixing, the market ruled idle.

New York reports silver up 1/8th to 25 1/2, with the market steady. The cross-rate is also steady at 3.31 7/8.

SIR JOHN SIMON INDISPOSED

UNABLE TO LEAVE
HOUSE

London, Dec. 19.

Sir John Simon, who was prevented from attending the session of the League Council to-day by a severe cold, is confined to his house and will probably have to remain indoors for two or three days. —British Wireless.



One of the many "brilliant" suggestions for Britain's quid pro quo for reduction or cancellation of war debts comes from Mr. Peter G. Ten Eyck, president of the New York Waterways Association, who is shown above addressing the Senate Foreign Relations Committee urging them to purchase the slice of Canada, south and east of the centre line of the St. Lawrence, in return for part remission of the debt. Also in the picture is Senator Borah.

ANGLO-PERSIAN DISPUTE

CONSIDERATION
POSTPONED

Geneva, Dec. 19.

The Council of the League has adjourned consideration of the Anglo-Persian dispute until its next meeting, which will be held at Geneva between January 6 and January 23. —Reuter.

THE GREYHOUND "TOTE"

THE LAW TO BE
ENFORCED

LEGISLATION
POSSIBLE

London, Dec. 19.

Replying to several questions in the House of Commons on the situation arising from last week's judgment on the legality of totalisators on greyhound race tracks, the Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, stated that the law as declared, would be enforced against persons operating totalisators in ways contravening the law and said he was advised that it would be illegal for totalisators on greyhound tracks and in clubs to continue.

Before deciding whether legislation was necessary, he desired to await the findings of the Royal Commission on Lotteries and Betting which were about to be submitted. —British Wireless.

B.B.C. EMPIRE BROADCASTS

OVERSEA REPORTS
WELCOME

London, Dec. 19.

The first transmission to the Empire from the new B.B.C. Station at Daventry was made to-day, when speeches were delivered by the Chairman of the Corporation, (the Right Honourable J. H. Whitley), the Director General (Sir John Reith) and others.

All the speeches emphasised that the service was of experimental character, both technically and as to programmes, and that development would be assisted by reports to the Corporation from overseas.

From to-day programmes will be broadcast regularly to all parts of the Empire between 5 p.m. and midnight, local time. —British Wireless.

AMY TERRIFIED

ONLY WOMAN AT A
LUNCHEON IN
HER HONOUR

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 19.

Mrs. Mollison (Amy Johnson) confessed that nothing during her hazardous flights had terrified her more than the luncheon to-day in London, at which she was the guest of honour.

Amy was the only woman present.

The President of the Royal Aeronautical Society, Mr. Fairley, of the famous Fairley firm of aeroplanes manufacturers, toasting the aviatrix, calculated that her engine on her last flight made 27,127,000 explosions faultlessly. Amy twisted her handkerchief nervously as she replied facing the sea of male faces.

She admitted that she had some anxious moments during the flight, "but now my heart is beating faster than ever my engine did."

The famous woman flier modestly placed all the credit for the flight in her engine, which she never spared, although, beyond cleaning the plugs, she did nothing to it.

LOCAL RADIO LICENCES

MUST BE RENEWED
SOON

The Hongkong postal authorities notify that all existing broadcasting receiving licences expire on 31st December. New licences for 1933 will be available at the Wireless Licensing Office, 1st Floor, Post Office Building, as from 1st January, 1933, and will be issued during working hours against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.

Applications may be made:— (a) personally, (b) by passenger, (c) by post. It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hongkong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered, a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal, the old licence should be returned with the application.

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone of considerable intensity is centred to the north of the Yangtze Valley. The depression is situated in the northern part of the Sea of Japan. Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail along the China coast, and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds fresh; fair.

THE CASE AGAINST PERSIA

BRITISH MEMORANDUM
TO LEAGUE

NEED FOR EARLY
ACTION

London, Dec. 19.

The oil concession dispute between the British and Persian Governments, referred to the League of Nations by the British Government under Article XV of the Covenant, came before the Council at Geneva to-day.

Britain had proposed submitting the dispute, which arises out of the Persian Government's action in announcing the cancellation of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's concession, to the International Court of Arbitration at the Hague, but as the Persian Government disputed the competence of that tribunal to deal with the case, the British Government, to prevent a waste of time, brought it before the League Council.

The British memorandum presented on the dispute traces the history of the concession which does not expire until 1961 and which contains no provision for unilateral cancellation. The Persian Government states, up to the end of last year had received over eleven million pounds in royalties.

EARLIER DISCUSSIONS.

The situation earlier this year was that a preliminary agreement for modifying the existing basis on which the royalty was calculated had been reached between the Persian Government and the Company and had been approved by the Persian Council of Ministers and a formal agreement to give it effect already negotiated and initiated by the representatives of the parties, had been, for some months, under the consideration of the Persian Government.

NO ALTERNATIVE.

Although apparently dissatisfied with the proposed agreement, no alternative proposals to the Company had actually been made by the Persian Government. The Company would have been perfectly prepared to consider such proposals on receiving them and if no agreement had been possible any claims by the Government against the Company should have been submitted to arbitration in accordance with the terms of the concession.

The Persian Government, however, instead of taking such a course, sent a communication to the Company announcing their decision to cancel the concession. The Company replied disputing the legality of such unilateral action.

On being informed of the situation, the British Government took up the case in the exercise of their rights to protect British nationals when injured by acts contrary to international law committed by another State.

INTERNATIONAL WRONG.

After giving the text of the Notes exchanged, the Memorandum says the British Government was compelled to take a serious view of the situation created by the Persian Government's actions which could only be regarded as a unilateral act of confiscation contrary to international law, and which constituted in this case, an international wrong, done to the United Kingdom through the person of a British company.

Moreover, if this action were to be followed by an attempt to take possession of the company's extensive and immensely valuable properties in Persia, or should any action or inaction by the Persian Government lead to serious injury to the property or personnel of the company, a situation of the utmost gravity would arise.

MATTER FOR DISQUIETUDE.

It was a matter for disquietude that the Persian Government had refused to accept responsibility for any such loss or damage, although the terms of the concession (Continued on Page 2)



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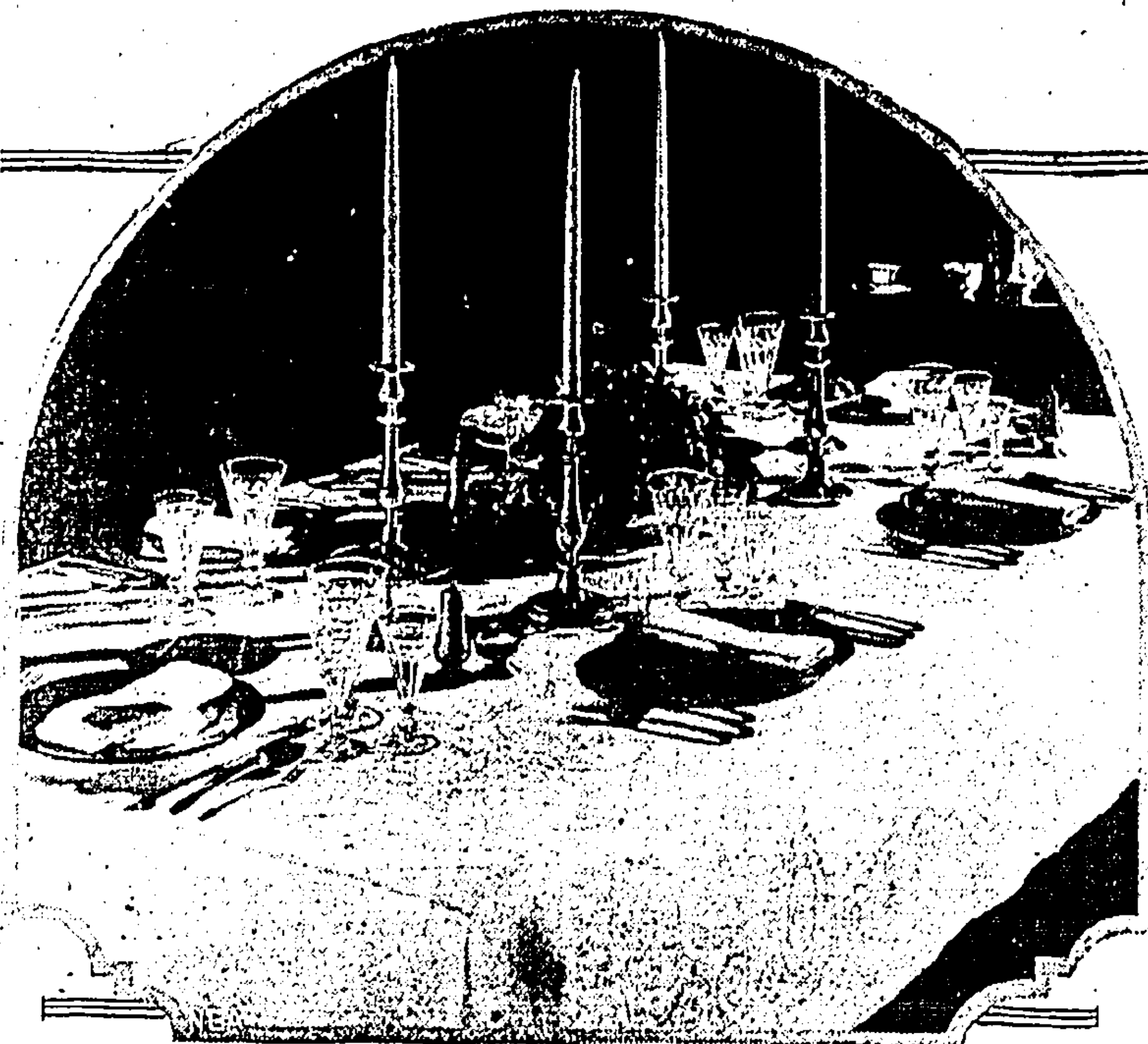
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By Sister Mary.

It's Xmas time again and to many of us Xmas means turkey and cranberry sauce with the potatoes and onions and turnips and squash that "got into a regular flutter, when the farmer's wife gave them each a taste of the very same kind of butter."

Others may choose chicken, goose, guinea fowl, pork, or other game with their proper accompaniments and vegetables. But whatever your choice, keep the menu simple as possible.

Much of the preparation for the Xmas dinner can be completed the day before if the hostess plans carefully. Some of the tasks can even be taken care of early in the week.

Make Preparations Early.

Go over the china, glass, silver and table linen that you will need and be sure they are in readiness.

Decide on your centre piece early in the week and order it. Replenish such staples as salt and sugar in order to relieve your grocer from too heavy deliveries at the last minute.

Order your turkey or whatever you decide to serve early. This gives your butcher time to find exactly what you want and assures you the best.

The size of your family will undoubtedly influence your choice of "turkey." The small family may find chicken more suitable to its needs and the menu will be quite satisfactory in every way.

Turkey Menu

Fruit Cup Served in Red Apples.
Roast Turkey Chestnut Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Jelly

Home-made Pickles
Creamed Onions
Buttered Squash
Jellied Cabbage Salad
Xmas Pudding

Nuts Coffee Fruit

Sweet cider, spiced cider cup or grape juice can be served with the meal.

If chicken is substituted for turkey, the same menu can be used or the following one if preferred:

Chicken Menu

Cream of Tomato Soup with Whipped Cream
Roast Chicken Giblet Gravy
Oyster Stuffing
Candied Sweet Potato Balls
Broccoli in Hot Lemon Butter
Pickled Peaches Celery Hearts
Waldorf Salad with Cream Cheese Balls

Xmas Pudding
Nuts Coffee Fruit

Avoid Last Minute Rushing

Both of these menus are planned with little last minute rush. In the first menu the turkey is stuffed ready for the oven the day before it is to be cooked. The giblets are cooked and chopped, the onions are cooked ready to be reheated in cream sauce, the squash baked and

removed from the shell, the salad made and put into the refrigerator to chill and become firm all on the previous day.

The potatoes must be cooked and mashed. The gravy is made in the roasting pan after the turkey is removed to hot platter.

The cream sauce must be made and the onions added, allowing about twenty minutes to be sure they are thoroughly heated in the sauce.

The squash is seasoned and reheated for twenty minutes over hot water. The table must be set and the fruit and nuts arranged for serving.

Fruit Cup Must Wait

The fruit for the fruit cup can be washed and put on ice early but the apples cannot be made into cups, nor the fruit actually prepared for serving, until an hour before dinner time. Chill until ready to serve.

Make the cranberry jelly beforehand as well.

The chicken menu means a little more work on Xmas Day because salad can't be made the day before.

Clean the broccoli, celery and lettuce. Take care of the chicken as suggested for turkey and cook the sweet potatoes ready to cut with vegetable cutter on Saturday.

Serve Xmas pudding with brandy sauce.

Make the Waldorf salad of apples, nuts and raisins.

Serve spiced cider cup with the meal.

FASHION NOTES.

By a Paris Correspondent

A prominent French designer has created special suits for winter wear. The skirts are of brightly coloured plain Scotch tweed, and they are tightly fitting and fairly short.

Over these are worn tailored jackets of smooth cloth in beige,

parchment, and grey.

The neckline is cut close to the throat with a double-breasted bodice like the uniform of a shop-lift girl.

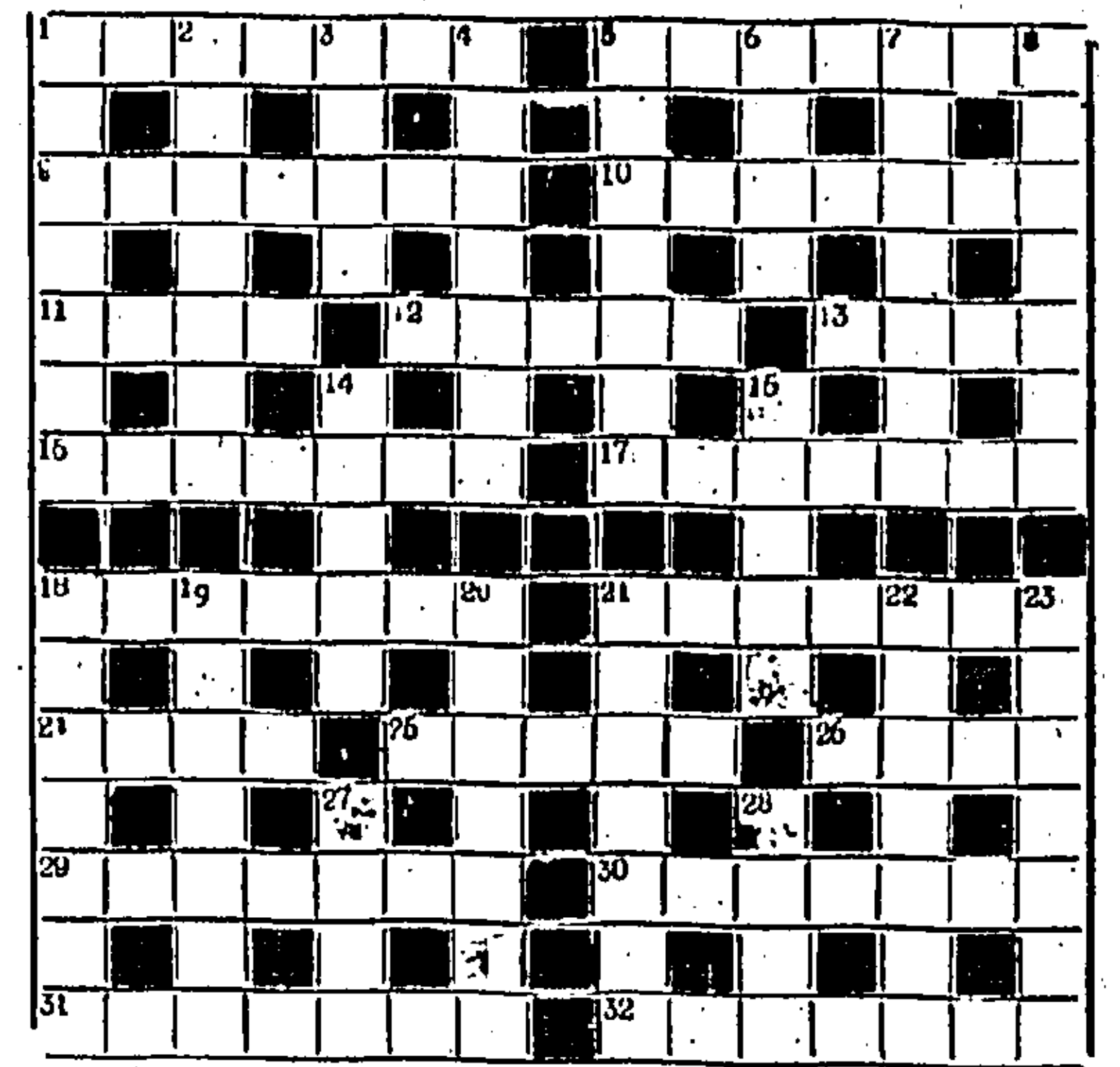
The hat devised for this sort of suit is usually of light felt, with a tiny brim rolled up at the back, and left unattached at the sides. This hat tips up at the back and shows most of the head.

A new sleeve, which is very

graceful, has a long fitting cuff which sometimes reaches to just above the elbow, and sometimes nearly to the shoulder, and into which the upper part of the sleeve is tucked.

To fit in with the new fashions, the present-day elastic or rubber belt, or a mixture of elastic and batiste, will be cut on slightly different lines, which will support the waist, but allow the hips a great deal more freedom.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Put the gun in a broken pine: the bird can't fly.
- 5 There is wit in the performer: a woman of high degree.
- 9 A foreigner.
- 10 Instruction to the essayist to hit the ball up in the air. You'll find it, may be, in your garden.
- 11 One in the eye for you, dear solver.
- 12 Of use, as a clue, though seemingly a hanging matter.
- 13 This can't be it, surely.
- 16 Sharing in a way.
- 17 Parted? Well, it's five to one either way.
- 18 There's an unmistakable air about this old god.
- 21 A wrangle in which anyone would take credit.
- 24 Empty—nothing in it at all.
- 25 Gay and cheerful, perhaps because it is always to be found in a luxurious setting.
- 26 Employ.
- 29 Cycle on in the storm.
- 30 He may be a turncoat yet all the neuter for that.
- 31 Conjecture.
- 32 It's good for the actress (though bad for the window) to be this.

Down

- 1 Separation that does not trouble a bald man.
- 2 Risen at (mag.).
- 3 It finishes one.
- 4 Biblical city.
- 5 Exchanged carresses and all died out.
- 6 Look between the toes of 1

Across for these.

- 7 Had after the festivities, though a good and gallant gentleman.
- 8 Treated with heat.
- 14 Just a dash, please.
- 16 A 24.
- 18 Lacking in skill, may be, but with no real faults.
- 19 Their Royal sister takes longer to write.
- 20 Plainly to be seen.
- 21 Sateens in such assemblies seem to be slightly out of place.
- 22 State of India for many a day.
- 23 Endures, in a way.
- 27 All over the world the burden taxes the energy of the bearer (hidden).
- 28 A mineral.

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"WEEK-END MURDER"

BY GABRIEL E. FORBUSH

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

The story opens with a prologue in which a murder is committed by a homicidal maniac. Later he boards a train for Long Island, thinking of the pleasant week-end he is to have there. The name of the murderer is not disclosed.

The scene shifts to the Long Island home of LINDA and TOM AVERILL, married three years and much in love. Linda announces that instead of three guests over the week-end they are to have five. The guests will be COUSIN AMOS PRAUDY, a distant relative of Linda's who was in New York on business and invited himself to visit the Averills; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian representative of a European perfume manufacturer with whom Averill hopes to do business; MIL STALLANDER, middlewestern manager of the firm Averill works for; MARVIN PRATT, former auditor of Linda's whom she has not seen for several years; and LIAN SHAUGHNESSY, Irish writer on a lecture tour.

The weather is fearfully hot. The guests arrive and Linda, dressing for dinner, has a disturbing feeling that something unpleasant is going to happen.

CHAPTER IV

Li da rather forgot her manners at dinner. She admitted it afterwards. Of course, with the charming Mr. De Vos on her right, it was hard to pay correct attention to stolid Mr. Stallander on her left. But that did not excuse her noticeable absorption in the young Belgian, with his disarming air of naivete which argued him so thoroughly experienced.

Once, in fact, when she had quite forgotten to "turn" the conversation she caught herself away from him so openly that a dark flush appeared on Stallander's expressionless face and he muttered with unexpected savagery, "Don't let me interrupt you, Mrs. Averill!"

Linda stared in amazement. After all, civilized beings rarely expressed their pique so flatly. But she ignored the bad-tempered snarl and with all her native wit and charm strove to regain lost ground, to convince this surly, self-important person of her interest in him and his opinions. She succeeded in launching him on what seemed intended to be a tale of foreign adventure. It consisted, however, of long drawn out details concerning the assembling of much technical apparatus for an expedition into Africa. His mind ran to efficiency, even in sports, and to listen to the catalogue of equipment was rather a penance to Linda's untechnical mind.

It was De Vos who rescued her from the further sin of wandering attention. Across the table, he cut in with a quick question and exclaimed with pleasure over the coincidence that he, too, knew that part of Africa.

"But, yes, of course!" His recent gave piquant emphasis to the

ordinary words. "I have travelled that territory—for business and for pleasure. Unspoiled still—not all of Africa can say that now!"

"Africa? You're talking about Africa? What part of it is that?" From the other end of the table Marvin Pratt's voice boomed out, disconcerting little Dolly Alger who thought she had his spell-bound interest in her description of last year's Fourth of July regatta. At once the Irishman was alert and even Cousin Amos began to show, if not interest, at least less indifference. For the first time the conversation became general and went forward with the natural animation which no hostess can ever artificially drum up. Linda relaxed with relief. At last—that did seem to get them started!

At ease for the moment, she studied her guests. Marvin down near Tom. She must be especially nice to him later to make up for giving the other men the preferential seats at dinner. Marvin had changed. That thick crown of deep chestnut hair, with its symmetrical natural wave, was heavily marked now by grey. His eyebrows were as heavy, his undershot jaw as noticeable as ever, but the rich, pleasant voice and flash of white teeth in a rather wide smile suggested more polish than he once had had. He really was almost distinguished-looking. Yet still there was about him that air of restraint. Naturally a man of enormous physical vitality, his vigorous heartiness suggested stronger forces rigorously chained in. Knowing the sudden heat and passion of the man when stirred, she wondered into what form of "uplift" Marvin now released some of that violent physical strength and craving for action. When last she had heard of him he had deliberately "lost" himself in some remote part of India. Fortunately he had money to indulge his fanatic fervor for studying conditions at first hand and for crusading violently against the powers of evil and indolence.

Across from Marvin was the Irishman. A contrast if ever she had seen one! In that mobile, charming, graceless face she read no hint of discipline or will. Weak he must be with that chin and those lovely, pointed fingers. Delightful, alive, entertaining, he undoubtedly was, judging from the

chorus of encouragement with which his simplest sallies were greeted. Even Tom was forgetting his responsibilities in charming delight over the great overgrown boy of a man. Linda wondered what he'd been talking about to bring to all those faces that look of amusement, enchantment, surprise.

Now the tossed ball of conversation had been flung the length of the table and all were keeping it in the air. Africa—curious that that one word should prove the one to set them afire! She caught herself back. Mr. Stallander held the floor. She would not repeat her earliest mistake. He was fairly launched on a travelogue. Linda suspected that the man had no small talk; with him it was the centre of attention or nothing. She followed him to India and there the Irishman suddenly cut in with an apostrophe to Gandhi and what seemed the start of a hymn of praise to all rebels, leaders and prophets of the rights of submerged peoples.

"Now the fat is in the fire!" breathed Linda. A look of despair flashed between her and her husband as Cousin Amos, ominously clearing his throat, plunged with scandalized conservatism into the very heart of a glowing period.

"Right-thinking people"—Linda recognized the pompous phrase and as from a distance heard Cousin Amos call upon all the gods of stability and established order. He paused not for a reply because he was not conscious of there being any to make. He was not discussing. With definite, unequivocal clearness he was reproving this impertinent upstart. All of Cousin Amos' limited experience had confirmed his belief in his own rightness and that of the opinions to which he had been born. Now Shaughnessy had doubly sinned in his choice of enthusiasms and in assuming that others shared them.

Linda winced as Cousin Amos expressed the contempt of the Brahmin for the outlaw. If ever she went Bolshevik, she had often thought, his would be the responsibility. He could not be said to be intolerant of thought more liberal than his own. He simply wiped all shades of it out of existence.

His offence was not lessened by the fact that he once called the

other "Mr. Shanahan" and twice "Mr. O'Shea," nor that he brought his discourse to a close by stating firmly:

"In fact, my dear sir, your comment shows clearly an undisciplined and confused mind—exactly the mentality, I may say, which has demanded that the immeasurably superior Anglo-Saxon race exert a salutary incompetent supervision over the childishly incompetent peoples—for their own good, needless to say, for their—"

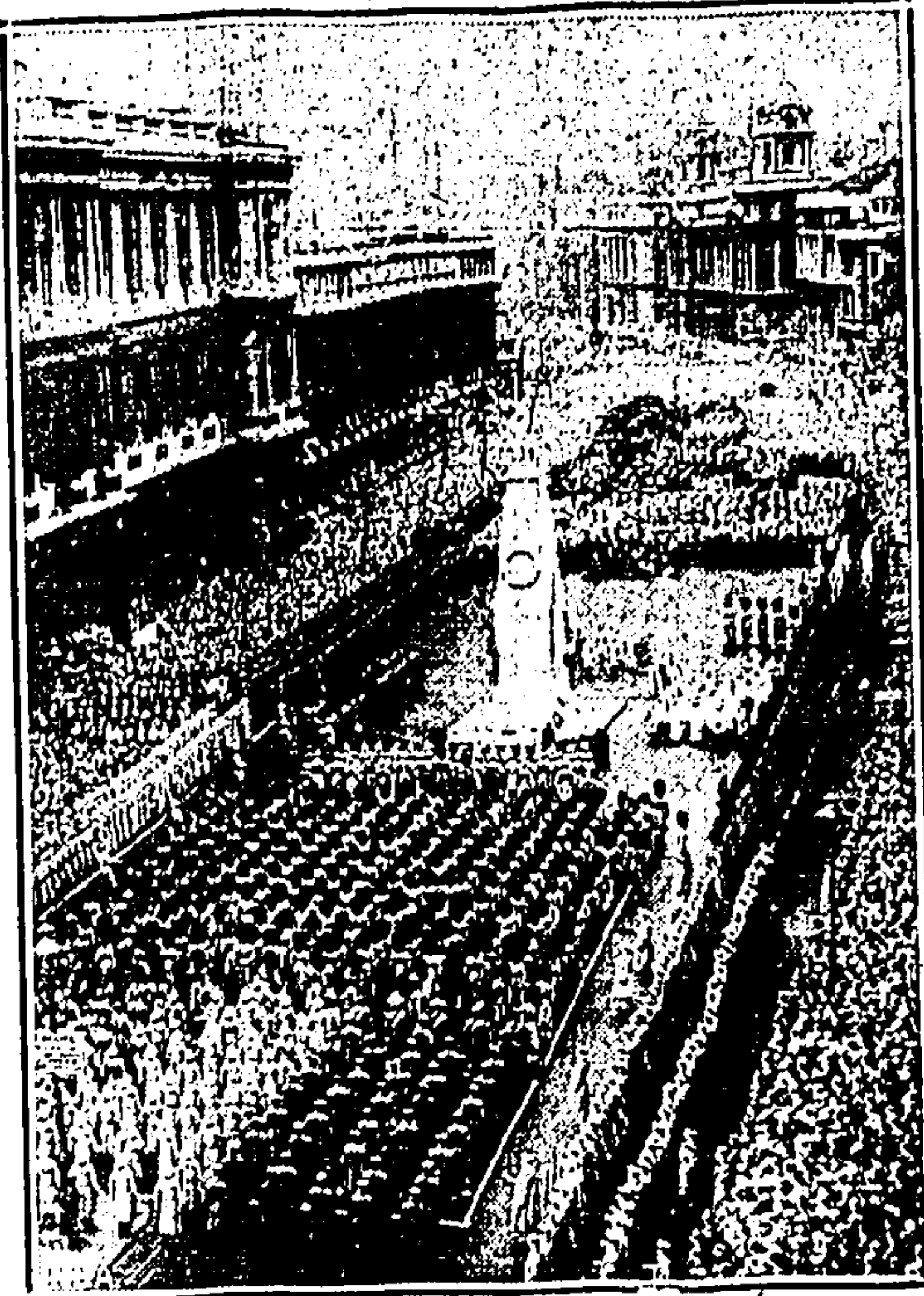
"For their own good, is it?" roared the Irish giant, unable ap-

parently to endure Cousin Amos' trick of climactic repetition. "And what do you say to massacring rivers of blood and innocent children murdered in their beds and starving—"

"I say nothing, nothing," said Cousin Amos grimly. "In fact, I decline to discuss such absurd generalities with one incapable—"

But his voice was a feeble wailing on the wind, for his opponent had paused for no reply to his rhetorical question. Recovered from his first shock, Lian Shaughnessy roared the Irish giant, unable ap-

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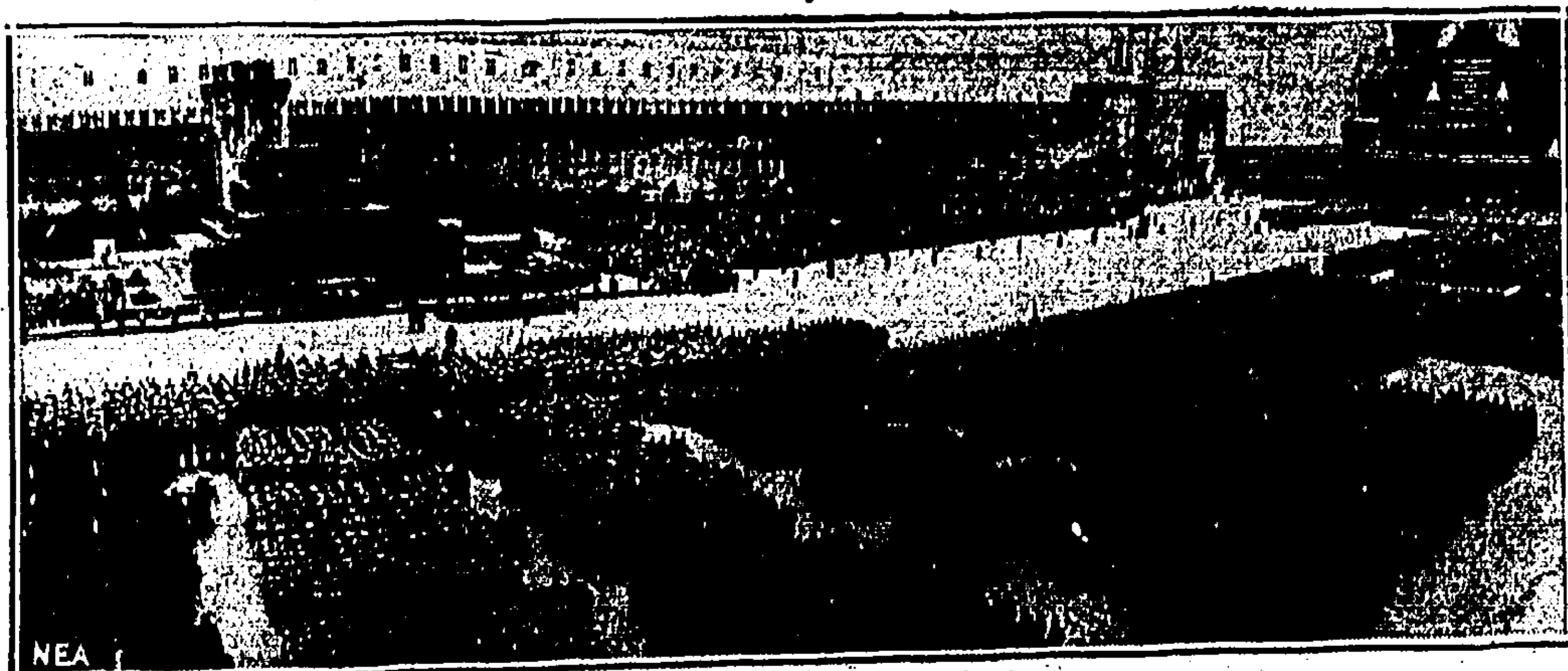
Thousands gathered at the Cenotaph in Whitehall, on Armistice Day. The photograph shows the inspiring scene as massed troops and a great throng of civilians joined in the observance.



Remarkable photos of a smash in a motor car race at Oakland recently. Top shows the car turning a double somersault. Middle shows the car having righted itself in its wild twisting, one of the occupants still in side, the other lying inert on the track. Bottom picture shows aid being rendered to the more seriously hurt.



The weather might be worse. Look at this photo taken in the Great Lakes region, blanketed deeply with snow. In Toledo, Ohio, snowfall was especially heavy, as the owners of these autos found out when they came to get them. Many Ohio and Michigan towns were isolated by the blizzard.



One million persons—soldiers, sailors, workers, peasants—paraded through Red Square in Moscow in this impressive pageant celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the Soviet regime. Here you see thousands of troops massed in the square in front of Lenin's tomb, from where Josef Stalin and other leaders of the government reviewed the procession.

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LOST

LOST.—A set of "Biffem" Cards. Finder please return to Dr. Radio, c/o Radio Services, Ltd., Gloucester Building.

LOST.—At Kowloon Reservoir yesterday, small canvas tin cover. Finder kindly return to The Hongkong Telegraph Office, Wyndham Street.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th January, 1933, or they will not be recognized. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th December, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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 ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
 Action No. 373 of 1932.

Between
 The Ho Hong Bank Ltd.
 and
 Plaintiffs
 and
 Charles Choa
 Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of Foreign Attachment against all the property movable and immovable of the above named Defendant was issued on the 17th day of December, 1932, returnable on the 9th day of January, 1933, pursuant to the Provisions of the Hong Kong Code of Civil Procedure.

Dated the 19th December, 1932.
 WILKINSON & GRIST,
 Plaintiffs' Solicitors,
 2, Queen's Road, Central,
 Hong Kong.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1932, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 24th December, 1932, until Saturday, 14th January, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1932.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, storesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' Receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
 ALLAN KEITH,
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TENNIS SENSATION

(Continued from Page 8.)

GOSANO NOT COMPETING.

A.V. Gosano, who a few weeks ago expressed his intention of seriously developing his tennis with an eye to championship and Interport honours, will not, unfortunately, be able to participate next February.

Although he and R. Choa, the Chinese Recreation Club player, have been practising solidly together for some time past in readiness for next year's open doubles, Gosano this morning informed me that he is expecting to be in Manila when the tournament begins, and it is therefore almost certain that he and Choa will not enter.

This will rob the Championship of an attractive pair of young players, who might have had quite a big say in the destination of the cup.

NANKING SESSION

MR. SUN FO RETURNS TO GOVERNMENT

Nanking, Dec. 18. In an interview with Press correspondents to-day Mr. Chu Ming-yu, Secretary General of the Executive Yuan, confirmed the report that Mr. Sun Fo has consented to assume the post of President of the Executive Yuan.

Chiang Kai-shek Remains.

Nanking, Dec. 16. It is expected that the C.E.C. conference will appoint General



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FANLING RACES.

Entries and Handicaps for Coming Meetings.

TWO-DAYS' PROGRAMME.

The entries and handicaps for the Christmas and New Year Meeting of Fanling Hunt and Race Club have been issued. The Christmas meeting will be held on Tuesday next, December 27 and the New Year Meeting on January 1. The following are the entries:

The Volunteer Corps Steeplechase (Unofficial).—Winner \$150.00, Second \$75.00, Third \$25.00. For China Ponies. First Division. Winners of 1932 of any Steeplechase including Unofficial Steeplechases barred. Weight for Inches as per Scale. To be ridden by members of the Troop. One and a Half Miles.—Britannic Hall (158), Cupid (171), Demurrer (146), Maple Leaf (161), Mongolian Stag (152), Peter Davy (149), Red Leaves (162), Social Mark (149), and White Stars (140).

The Tally Ho Steeplechase (Unofficial).—Winner \$100.00, Second \$50.00, Third \$25.00. For China Ponies approved by the Master as Hunters. Winners since 1st November, 1931 of a Steeplechase or Hurdle race including Unofficial barred. Weight 108 lbs. Two Miles.—Black Maria (167), Prospect (162), Duke of Normandy II (147), Hefty (161), Melkitt (162), and Toney.

The Ladies Race (Unofficial).—Winner \$150, Second \$75, Third \$25. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class at time of entry. Weight 150 lbs. Ladies who have not won a flat race allowed 10 lbs. No whips or spurs. One and a Quarter Miles. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider.—Alexander Hall (Festival Eve, Golden Arrow, Golden Star, Jan Stever, Snappy Eve, Tommy Boy, Valley Hall, Wembley Stag and Wonderful Star.

The Polo Scurry (Unofficial).—Winner \$150, Second \$75, Third \$25. For China Ponies approved by the Committee of the Hongkong Polo Club as bona fide Polo Ponies. Winners this year of Stakes or a Prize whether Official or Unofficial in a Flat Race, Steeplechase or Hurdle Race, barred. Weight 168 lbs. To be ridden by playing members of the Hongkong Polo Club. No whips or spurs. Half a Mile.—Bay of Calamity, County, Nestor, Patch, Pealhill, Ploughman, Purty, Skean Dhu, Shin Mo, Sunrise Eve and Happy Hu.

The Christmas Plate.—Winner \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class that have not at time of entry, won more than \$1,000 in Stakes since 1st January, 1932. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won 10 races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs. One and a Quarter Miles.—Amos (155), Blue Plane (149), Christmas Belle (152), Estrellita (155), Imperial Hall (152), Jimmy (149), Jupiter (158), Sanction (158), Shanghai Beau (149), Sunning (152), Tien Feng Shan (140) and Until Then (155).

The Christmas Steeplechase.—Winner \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per Scale. Winners of this Season of a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race 10 lbs. Penalty. Non-winners this Season allowed 5 lbs. Jockey Allowance. Two Miles.—Amos (155), Anson (153), Banjolina (156), Champagne Bay (155), Choctow II (155), Country Club (147), Duke of Milan (159), Fanling Stag (147), Fighting Blood (158), Just Imagine (171), Loch Ness (149), Loch Ryan (159), Roocian (155). The Christmas Hurdle Race. Winner \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per Scale. Winners of this Season of a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race 10 lbs. Penalty. Non-winners this Season allowed 5 lbs. Jockey Allowance. One and a Half Miles.—Anson (153), Banjolina (156), Black Maria (153), Celerity (147), Christmas Belle (152), Cloudy Eve (153), Cupid (171), Daylight Eve (155), Devon (161), Fighting Blood (158), Just Imagine (171), Little Gem (159), Mouche (155) and Zephyr (149).

The New Year Steeplechase (Unofficial).—Winner \$150, Second \$75, Third \$25. For China Ponies certified by the O.C., M.G.T., H.K.V.D.C. as Regular Troop Ponies. First Division. Winners of 1932 of any Steeplechase including Unofficial Steeplechases barred. Weight for inches as per Scale. To be ridden by members of the Troop. One and a Half Miles.—Britannic Hall (158), Cupid (171), Demurrer (146), Jan Stever (146), Maple Leaf (161), Mongolian Stag (152), Mouche (161), Peter Davy (149), Red Leaves (162), Social Mark (149) and White Stars (140). The United Services' Hurdle Race (Unofficial).—Winner \$150, Second \$75, Third \$25. For China Ponies, bona fide property of H.M.'s Forces. Weight 108 lbs. One and a Quarter Miles.—Bright Prospect, Cloudy Eve, County, Dunco, Malakitt, Patch, Tony, White Heather and Zephyr.

The New Year Hurdle Race.—Winner \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per Scale. Winners of this Season of a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race 10 lbs. Penalty. Non-winners of this Season allowed 5 lbs. Jockey Allowance. One and a Quarter Miles.—Amos (155), Anson (153), Banjolina (156), Britannic Hall (158), Celerity (147), Cupid (171), Daylight Eve (155), Devon (161), Fighting Blood (158), Imperial Hall (152), Just Imagine (171), Little Gem (159) and White Heather (156). The Ladies Sprint Race (Unofficial).—Winner \$150, Second \$75,

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICE

X L T Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December, 1932 to 6th January, 1933, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be based on one quarter the ordinary rate and to other places on one-third the ordinary rate.

(b) The Minimum charge for all places will be ten words. Full particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	December 20.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	December 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	December 21.
Salgon	Athos II	December 21.
Australia and Manila	Kamo	December 21.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 3rd December)	Empress of Asia	December 22.
London Parcels only London, 17th November	Memnon	December 22.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and papers) (London, 24th November)	Hakone Maru	December 23.
Japan and Europe via Siberia (London, 26th November)	Buenos Aires Maru	December 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	December 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th November)	Atsuta Maru	December 23.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	December 23.
Japan	Pres. Jefferson	December 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd Dec.)	Rakuyo Maru	December 24.
Amoy	Asama Maru	December 25.
Straits	Pres. Coolidge	December 26.
Calcutta and Straits	Thawa	December 26.
Japan	Burawan	December 26.
Japan	Santola	December 26.
Japan	Rangoon Maru	December 28.
Japan	Nagato Maru	December 28.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Bangkok	Michael Jensen	Tues., Dec. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Peok On	Tues., Dec. 20, 4 p.m.
Manila and Parcels for Germany	Travo	Tues., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
via Hamburg	Kwanlang	Tues., Dec. 21, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Com. Henri Riviere	Wed., Dec. 21, 8.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Sarpedon	Wed., Dec. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 19th January 1933)	
Reg.	G.P.O.	
Letters	Reg.	Dec. 21, 9 a.m.
Japan	Kamo Maru	Wed., Dec. 21, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Wed., Dec. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sulung	Wed., Dec. 21, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Athos II	Wed., Dec. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Cremer	Wed., Dec. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Hohow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Thurs., Dec. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Hohow and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	Thurs., Dec. 22, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Dec. 22, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Dec. 23, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Dec. 23, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Fri., Dec. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., Dec. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia.	President Jefferson	Fri., Dec. 23, 3.30 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 10th January, 1933)	Reg.	Dec. 23, 4.15 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Dec. 24, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 6th January 1933)	Reg.	Dec. 24, 8.15 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Katori Maru	Sat., Dec. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Reg.	G.P.O.	
Letters	Reg.	Dec. 24, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Reg.	Dec. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hozan Maru	Sun., Dec. 25, 9 a.m.
Sandaken	Haiyang	Tues., Dec. 27, 9 a.m.
	Mausang	Wed., Dec. 28, 10.30 a.m.
	*Superscribed Correspondence only.	

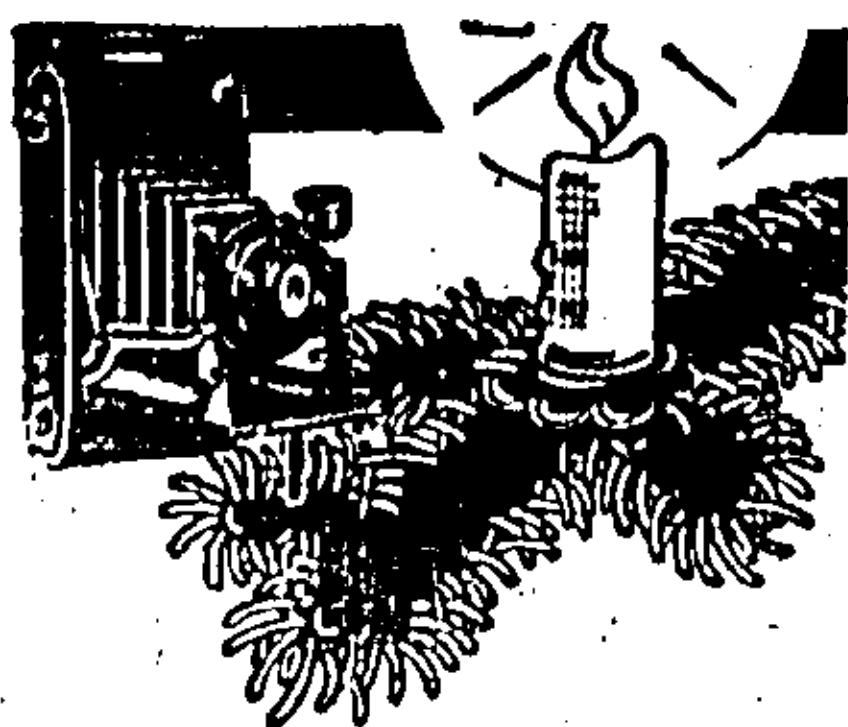
LADIES' GOLF.

Qualifying Round for the Taggart Cup Cancelled.

The qualifying round for the Taggart Cup, having been cancelled, owing to unfavourable playing conditions, the competition will now be played without a qualifying round, and intending competitors are asked to enter their names on the lists at Fanling or Happy Valley or to notify Mrs. Lambert, Hon. Secretary, Telephone 66580. Entries will close on Friday, December 23.



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LONDON STOCK PRICES

GERMAN LOANS IN DEMAND

The following quotations on the
London Stock Exchange have been
received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson
and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.
German loans have been a strong
feature; otherwise very quiet.

	Dec. 17	Dec. 19.
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	102/6	102/6
(Bearer)		
Japan 5% Sterl.		
ing Loan 1907	£60 1/4	£60 1/4
Japan 6% Sterl.		
ing Loan 1924	£72 1/4	£72 1/4
5% Shai-Nun-		
king Rly.	£40.45	£40.45
5% Tient-Pukow		
Rly.	£26.30	£27.32
5% Tient-Pukow		
Rly. (Supl.)		
Loan	£20.25	£25.30
5% Shai-Hing-		
chow - Ningpo		
Rly.	£77.82	£77.82
5% Hukang Rly.		
1911	£26.30	£26.30
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5.10	£ 5.10
5% Lung T'ing		
U. Hai Rly. 1913	£12.17	£12.17
Chinese Eng. &		
Min.	26/3	26/3
Canadian Pac.		
Rly. \$25 Sh.	20/10 1/2	21/6
Shanghai Electric		
Comr.	53/-	53/-
Burmah Oil	58/9	58/9
Anglo-Persian		
Oil	32/6	33/0
Mexican Eagle	7 1/4	7/3
Royal Dutch	£18 1/4	£18 1/4
J. & P. Coats	47/6	47/0
Daily Mail Trust	34/6	34/6
Imp. Chemical		
Industries	23 1/4	23 7/16
Imp. Tobacco	95/3	95/3
General Elec.		
(England)	39/6	39/6
Elec. & Musical		
Industries	11 1/4	11/3
Turner & Newall	22/6	22/9
Unilever	31/-	31/-
Vickers	9/10 1/4	7/-
Woolworth	73/0	74/3
Ford Motors	20/3	20/3
Dunlop Rubber	18/-	18 1/4
Burama Corp.	10/-	10/-
Anglo-Dutch	9/3	9/3
Shell Trans.		
Trd. (Bearer)	48/0	48 1/16
Courtauld	30/-	30/-
Everready	25/0	27/-
Pinchin Johnson	28/-	27/0
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	1 7/16

—Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 16.	Dec. 19.
Paris	84 1/2	84 15/16
Geneva	17 7/32	13 22 1/2
Berlin	13 1/2	13 22 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19 1/4	19 1/4
Athens	62 1/2	62 1/2
Milan	64 11/16	64 1/2
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1 18 5/16	1 18 5/16
New York	3 30 3/4	3 31 1/4
Amsterdam	3 29 1/2	3 29 1/2
Vienna	2 1/2	2 1/2
Prague	1 11 1/4	1 11 1/4
Madrid	40 1/4	40 1/4
Bucharest	50 1/2	50 1/2
Hongkong	1 1/3 1/4	1 1/3 1/4
Brussels	23 29 3/32	23 29 3/32
Stockholm	18 32 1/2	18 32 1/2
Copenhagen	19 30	19 30
Lisbon	109 1/4	109 1/4
Itlo	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1 6 3/16	1 6 11/16
Yokohama	1 3 5/16	1 3 5/16
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3 7 1/2	3 8 0/16
Wars Loan	98 1/4	97 11/16
Belgrade	24 1/2	24 1/2
Silver (spot)	17	17
Silver (spot)	17 1/16	17 1/16

—British Wireless.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close
of the sugar market yesterday
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London Terminals.	
March 1933 5/3 1/2 up 3/4d	
May 1933 5/6 1/2 up 3/4d	
August 1933 5/8 1/2 up 3/4d	
December 1933 5/11 1/2 up 3/4d	
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d-1/2d more.	
New York Terminals.	
March 1933 72 no change	
May 1933 77 no change	
July 1933 83 up 1 pt.	
September 1933 88 up 1 pt.	
Cuban 96—spot N.Y. 85 up 3 pts.	



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According to Messrs. Swan, Culbert-
son and Fritz, the New York market
was easy yesterday. Business done:
920,000 shares.

The Wall Street Journal reports:
It is predicted that steel production
will decline to 12% before the New
Year. The main list though dull was
generally unsettled on the movement
of U.S. Steel Corporation to a new
low which was caused by precipitated
last hour selling.

	Dec. 17.	Dec. 19.
30 Industrials	60.11	60.09
20 Rails	27.50	27.85
20 Utilities	28.10	28.01

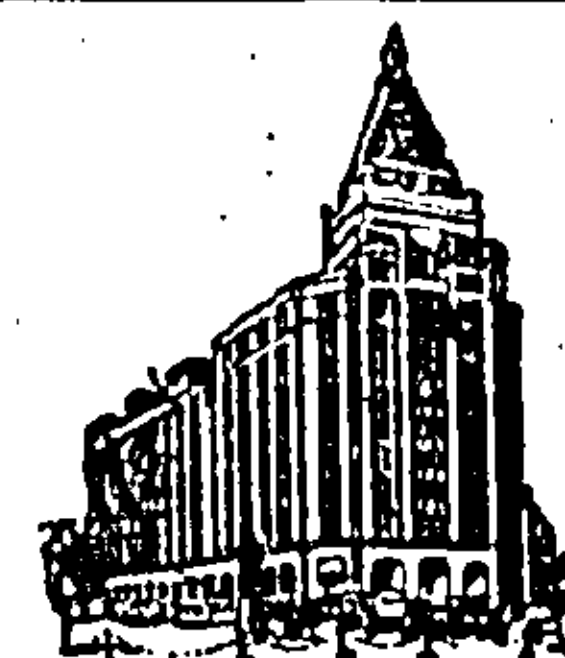
	Dec. 17.	Dec. 19.
40 Bonds	77.52	77.56
American Can	64 1/2	65
American Smelting	12 1/2	12 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	108 1/2	108 1/2
American Tobacco		
"B"	61	61 1/2
Ancon Copper	6 1/4	6 1/4
Audubon	48 1/4	51 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	15 1/4	14 1/4
Borden Company	25 1/4	25 1/4
Canadian Pacific		
Railway	14	13 1/2
Chase National		
Bank	35 1/2	35 1/2
Chrysler	17 1/2	16 1/2
Consolidated Gas of		
N. Y.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Drug Inc.	33 1/2	34
Du Pont de Nemours	37 1/2	37 1/2
Eastman Kodak	50 1/2	50 1/2
Electric Bond and		
Share	20	19
Electric Power and		
Light	6 1/2	6 1/2
General Electric	15 1/4	15 1/4
General Foods	24 1/4	25 1/4
General Motors	14	13 1/2
Gillette Safety		
Razor	10 1/4	10 1/4
Goodyear Tire and		
Rubber	15 1/4	15 1/4
International Har-		

	Dec. 17.	Dec. 19.
vestor	22 1/2	22 1/2
International Tel.		
& Tel.	7 1/4	7 1/4
Kroger & Toll	1 1/8	1 1/8
Liggett & Myers		
"B"	57	57 1/2
Loon's Inc.	21 1/4	20 1/4
Montgomery Ward	14	13 1/4
National City		
Bank	44	43 1/4
Pacific Gas and		
Electric	20 1/4	20 1/4
Packard Motors	2 1/2	3 1/4
Pennsylvania Rail-		
road	15 1/4	14 1/4
Radio Corporation	5 1/4	5 1/4
Sears Roebuck	20 1/4	20 1/4
Shell Union	5 1/4	5 1/4
Socony-Vacuum		
Corporation	7 1/4	7 1/4
Standard Oil Co. of		
N.J.	29	29 1/4
Texas Corporation	13 1/4	13 1/4
Union Carbide and		
Carbon	25 1/4	25 1/4
Union Pacific	71 1/4	71 1/4
United Aircraft &		
Trans.	20 1/4	20 1/4
U.S. Rubber	4 1/4	4 1/4
U.S. Steel	30 1/4	28 1/4
Westinghouse E. &		
M.	28 1/4	27 1/4
Woolworth	86	86

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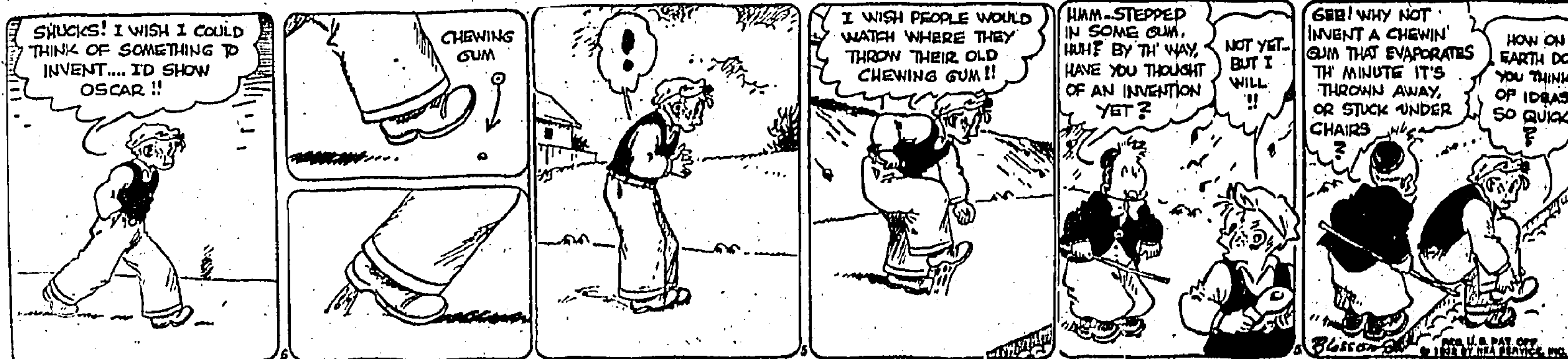
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BIRTH.

WAAN.—On December 18, 1932, at
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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
Young, Macau, a daughter,
Shanghai and Straits papers
please copy.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1932.

HOOVER'S SECOND
THOUGHTS

It is something to the good
that President Hoover has re-
considered his attitude towards
the war debt problem to the ex-
tent of deciding to recommend
to Congress the appointment of
a special commission to review
the whole issue. The report
from Washington on Saturday,
that Mr. Hoover had reached the
conclusion that the situation did
not call for immediate action,
left an unpleasant taste in the
mouth. The inference was that,
having secured the British pay-
ment, he did not intend to bother
himself further with the matter,
despite his earlier utterance
that he welcomed the sugges-
tion of a close examination of
the whole subject in preparation
for the International Economic
Conference. In other words, he
appeared to take the line on the
general issue which Mr. Roose-
velt did on the December pay-
ment—that the "baby" was not
his. This development was in-
tensely surprising after it had
been made clear all along that
Mr. Hoover, whilst compelled to
insist on the December payment,
was willing and anxious that,
once this was out of the way,
there should be a reconsidera-
tion of the general problem. He
even went so far as to suggest
the recreating of the Debt Fund-
ing Commission. The response
of Congress to this latter pro-
posal was not by any means en-
couraging, and it now remains
to be seen what the reaction
will be to the similar idea
now put forward as the result of
Mr. Hoover's consultation with
the Governor of the New York
Federal Reserve Bank and a
number of politicians. As to
whether the Hoover Adminis-
tration will be able to make any
move in the matter, this ob-
viously depends on the frame of
mind in which he finds Congress.
If the present Congress decides
to have nothing to do with the
matter, then the problem will
have to wait over until the De-
mocrats come into office in
March. So far, Mr. Roosevelt
has not been very definite on
this war debt question, although
after his conference with Presi-
dent Hoover some little time
back he did indicate that, in his
view, the best method was to
treat with the several debtors
separately, at the same time
promising sympathetic con-
sideration to any reasonable argu-

ments put forward. This
morning's news reveals the
fact that President Hoover is
seeking co-operation with Mr.
Roosevelt, so as to ensure con-
tinuity of policy. This is a
decided advance, and it holds
out the hope that some definite
decision may be reached before
the June payments become due.
One thing has been made clear
by Britain, namely, that she
does not intend to continue pay-
ment of these debt instalments
on the present basis. Thus the
dominant fact is that some new
arrangement has to be reached,
and the sooner that is done, the
better will it be for all concerned.

Pet Superstitions

For all the efforts of our ra-
tionalists, the cultured citizen of
the Twentieth Century still likes
to hug a superstition or two,
just "to be on the safe side." That
"pet" superstitions are usually
petty as well only goes to show
how sincere the belief in them is.
Even those "en-
lightened" persons who make a
special point of walking under
ladders, or of sitting down
thirteen at a table, are, in effect,
honouring a superstition by go-
ing out of their way to defy it.
The fact is that most of us
furtively cherish a belief in
"lucky" or "unlucky" events,
dates, and numbers, perhaps be-
cause, deep down in our hearts,
we suspect that fate never
"catches you out" without giving
you due warning. But the like-
liest explanation of the per-
petuation of quaint superstitions
is that man cannot rid himself
of the fear lest his continued
success in "conquering Nature"
should bring down upon him the
wrath of jealous entities. He
feels that it may be just as well
to propitiate what gods or de-
mons there may be lurking
about, by faithfully observing
time-honoured customs, only
curious because we have for-
gotten what they symbolise.

The superstition that it is un-
lucky to light three cigarettes
with the same match may not be
understood by the post-war
generation, but the men who lit
their cigarettes in the firing-line
know how it arose—or think
they do. But why do we throw
spilled salt over our left
shoulders? Why do we turn our
silver when we catch sight of
the new moon? Why do we
"touch wood"? Are not these
"absurd" practices the wreckage
of a primitive philosophy which
insisted that all things, animate
or inanimate, had power and
purpose, and could consciously
affect human beings for good or
ill? And until we are sure that
such a philosophy is ridiculous,
most of us will continue "to be
on the safe side."

An Innovation

The hitherto almost undis-
puted proposition that the func-
tion of a parliamentary opposi-
tion is to oppose the government
of the day was recently over-
ruled with happy results in the
House of Commons. Mr. George
Lansbury and Sir Herbert
Samuel, who are respectively
leaders of the Labour and
Liberal Parties at Westminster,
were responsible for this in-
novation. When Mr. MacDonald
moved the curtailment of debate
by what is known as the
"time-table" method in order
to accelerate the passage of
legislation to implement the
Ottawa agreement, Mr. Lans-
bury and Sir Herbert—both
of whom disapproved of
this legislation—announced that
they would not vote against
the expediting of it. Mr. Lans-
bury sensibly pointed out that
since the Government had an
overwhelming majority behind
it and must unquestionably suc-
ceed in the end in passing the
legislation, nothing would be
gained by prolonging the discus-
sion when other and no less im-
portant questions were pressing.
Sir Herbert Samuel agreed with
this view, and the Prime Minis-
ter's resolution cutting down
debate was in consequence ac-
cepted without a division. The
incident is important, since there
are few privileges more treas-
ured by ordinary members of
Parliament than that of making
speeches. The action taken is a
step in the direction of render-
ing parliamentary procedure
more businesslike, and as such
deserves to be regarded as a use-
ful example—and not merely in
Britain, but wherever legislative
bodies waste time with useless
chatter.

A CHRISTMAS DINNER—
TOGETHER WITH A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

By HORACE ANNESLEY VACHELL

I CAN RECALL, some fifty years
ago, a Christmas dinner at
which a baron of beef was served
in an immense pewter dish carried
shoulder high, into the dining-
room by four resplendent foot-
men. The butler preceded them
bearing a bear's head garnished
with rosemary. There was no
peacock-pie, and, unless my
memory fails me, no turkey.

"Hops and turkeys, Carps and
Beer,
Came into England all in a
year."

According to that good gossip,
Mr. Vincent Lean, this year was
circa 1523. Small beer was drunk
in England before the Thirteenth
Century. The Encyclopædia Britan-
nica affirms that hops were in-
troduced into this country in the
reign of Henry IV.

The swan—another Yuletide
dish—used to be called Norfolk
venison. We attempted to eat a
wild swan, shot in California,
many years ago, and quoted the
wise raven. A cygnet is not un-
like a goose, which I hold to be too
greasy food for the delicate
palate.

A magnificent turbot appeared
to Victorians. In Leviticus scale-
less fish are forbidden as an
abomination; and, curiously
enough, only the other day I was
told that on that account the tur-
bot is not eaten in the Island of
Skye. Perhaps for the same reason
all good Scots abhor eels.

The right ordering of a Christ-
mas dinner must be governed by
the tastes of those who are going
to eat it. If you are entertaining
children give them turkey, plum
pudding, mince pies and crystal-
lised fruits galore.

The decoration of the table will
mean more to your young guests
than the food. We attempted one
year a Winter Sports scene—
Swiss chalets, snow slopes, ponds,
and so forth. Silver tinsel lavishly
used can produce a fairy-like
effect, the more startling if the
utmost brilliancy of lighting is
concentrated on the table.

If a turkey must be the *piece de
resistance*, let it be reverentially
braised. A chestnut stuffing is
greatly improved by the addition of
stewed raisins, chopped olives, and
pistachio nuts. Cranberry sauce,
beloved by our transatlantic coun-
sins, is delicious, but, alas! it
vitiates the palate for the nobler
red wines. Possibly the synthetic
gin concocted by Uncle Sam
vitiates his palate for cranberry
sauce.

The ordinary Christmas dinner
is often terrifying to the middle-
aged and elderly. "Safety first!"
at Yuletide is admittedly the
clarion call of cowards; and the
big family gathering is sacrosanct;
one dares not interfere with its
ritual, but when the Bright Young
Things are not with us, is it not
permissible to cut loose from tur-
key and plum-pudding, substitut-
ing less common place fare and
selecting the wine before the
food?

A burgundy dinner would be
the right thing, if you are for-
tunate enough to have this bottled

sunshine in your cellar. If not,
it would be easy to enlist the sym-
pathies of your wine merchant,
who would see to it that you were
provided with a *tête de Cuvée*
Chablis, a 1915 Corton, a 1911
Romance Contil, and a 1904 Cham-
bertin.

The selection of the right food
is comparatively easy, because
highly seasoned dishes are taboo.
If you order a saddle of well-hung
Welsh mutton, it would be im-
pious to add red currant jelly. But
I feel that even a saddle of mutton
is not quite worthy of the greatest
Feast of Christendom.

Before dinner is served, a light,
very dry old sherry will be the best
aperitif. Oysters and the Chablis
precede a clear soup. A Dover
sole should be grilled, because at
this early stage of the banquet the
palate might be cloyed by a rich
sauce.

One superlative dish ought to
suffice; and if it be your object
to combine nectar and ambrosia in
perfect harmony each with the
other I suggest to you a pheasant
à la Soubaroff. A young fat hen
pheasant must be boned, stuffed
with *foie gras*, braised, and served
with potato chips. After this a
dish of cheese might be justifica-
tion for a glass of aged port; a
wise man will stick to the bur-
gundy.

Such a dinner could be ordered
at short notice at any good res-
taurant which has first-class wine.
It is not beyond the compass of a
good plain cook at home. With
the right company it ought to be a
memorable occasion. Over
coffee, old brandy, and the best
cigar procurable, comparisons may
be made between quantity and
quality.

Beware of an over-heated din-
ing-room! Beware, too, of excess
speed in eating and drinking. You
can swig champagne; but the
great wines of the Côte d'Or must
be sipped, or their subtle ethers
will escape you. A fine old brandy,
according to the experts of La
Charante, should be "champed."

If ladies are of the party, cham-
pagne can be served to them if
they prefer it—and an ice. Here
is a recipe for the ice: Plain cream
unsweetened but flavoured with
Maraschino must be frozen (not
too hard) and served with a hot
sauce of melted currant jelly into
which brandied cherries are drop-
ped at the last moment.

Many ladies prefer the cherries
preserved in Maraschino, which
can be bought at any caterer's.
Certainly the Maraschino cherries
look handsomer. The melted red
currant jelly must be brilliantly
clear and not too thick.

As a Christmas present, I give
my long-cherished recipe for a
dish of cheese.

Cut half a pound of Cheddar
cheese into thin shavings. Put
them into a saucepan with three
tablespoonfuls of milk, one gill of
cream, the yolks of three eggs and
the whites of two eggs. Whip it
till it boils. Season with salt, a
dash of cayenne, but no mustard.
Serve with but not "on" toast.

"Serenely full, the epicure would
say.

Fate cannot harm me—I have
dined to-day."



"I've saved sixty dollars, Mr. Benson, so I could work for
nothing while you taught me your business."

The Very Idea!

GIVE AND TAKE

By Edward ("Glimme") Kelly.

It is not generally known, even
by those in the know, that the
real reason underlying the visit
of Sir Samuel Wilson, Permanent
Under-Secretary to the Colonial
Office, is to confer with a certain
local expert.

The fact has not been reported
in the daily press, mainly through
jealousy.

The other great Statesman and
ourselves were discussing Hong-
kong only yesterday.

What this place wanted to
brighten up business, we decided,
was a bit of give and take.

For instance, take the cheese
business—as far away as you like.

All you'd have to do to liven up
the cheese business would be to
give a free mouse trap with every
half pound of Gorgonzola. Say
every mouse trap required half a
pound of cheese every six weeks,
and there were 100,000 mouse
traps in the Colony, the result of
this burst of magnanimity would
be plain. Think of the expansion
that would take place.

Sir Samuel and ourselves, with
due modesty, do not claim that
our idea is original.

Everybody knows that the safety
razor manufacturers thought of
the idea years ago. They started
giving away safety razors at
fantastic prices, and now every-
body has to buy blades to fit them.

That's a real case of making
two blades grow where one blade
grew before.

(But what, you ask, has this to
do with Hongkong? Listen!)

What about the Shing Mun
Dam? Haven't we been trying to
get it for years and years, and
years?

Well, us and Sir Samuel, we are
going to corner the goldfish
market, and present them to the
Water Authority. Estimating the
minimum amount of water requir-
ed by each goldfish, for drinking
and bathing purposes, at 15 gal-
lons per year per head, and the
average goldfish family at 12 per
year, it will be seen that the
Shing Mun Dam will have to be
completed by 1935.

The scheme is capable of ex-
pansion. The Hongkong Tele-
phone Company could make a
record profit next year, if it would
send the number of a Peak blonde
to every subscriber. So, too, with
furniture dealers. With every
carpet, if they had any sense,
they would give away (surropti-
tiously, if necessary) a pair of
pedigreed silver-fish. Then, when
the carpets had all been thorough-
ly digested, they could sell more
carpets—or offer to buy in the
silver-fish.

Eventually, the scheme would
become self-contained along the
lines of that devised by the
genius who bred rats to feed the
cats on his cat farm, the cats
being killed for their skins, the
carcasses being used to feed the
rats designed (as above) ultimate-
ly to feed the cats.

(De capo ad infinitum, in saecula
saeculorum, only more so).

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Amelia"—If your husband
goes out at night as often as you
say there must be a reason.
Possibly there is a new typewriter
at the office whose ribbons need
attention.

"Mongkok"—The population of
Hongkong at the present time
consists of 800,000 odd persons.
Some of the odd ones are in the
Civil Service.

"Ace of Spades"—Neither the
calling nor the play is the most
difficult part in the game of bridge.
Dealing is the main thing. Needs
practice, of course.

"Shroff"—Your application is
receiving consideration. Watch
this column for our reply.

A SIMPLE INVENTION.

We are now hard at work on
our latest invention to aid motor-
ists in a fog. Substantially, as
patent agents say, the device con-
sists of one or more extensible
arms or "lazytongs" which may
be projected outwards fore and aft
from the front and the back of the
car. The one which projects to
the front is tipped with a cushion
or other suitable device for lessening
the impact with pedestrians
and/or other occupants of the
road, and the like. The one which
projects to the back is fitted with
an electric contact which, on being
knocked by a following vehicle,
turns on an electric horn and au-
tomatically opens all the doors of
the car so that the driver can get
out quickly.

We got the whole idea from
watching a cat fooling its way
with its whiskers, but we had some
trouble with our experimental
pedestrian. The cushion was not
soft enough.

Still, I hope to make a fortune
out of it.

FATHER ON TRIAL

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO DROWN CHILDREN

"If it could be avoided do not call my children because it would grieve me if I saw them," was the pathetic appeal of Fung Po-wan, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), when he pleaded not guilty to a charge of attempting to murder his two children by drowning on November 2.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. M. Kirby (foreman), C. M. E. Periera, Mohamed Nemazee, B. Carbone, J. H. da Rosa, L. A. P. Leite and S. K. Lee.

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, said:

The charge is that the accused attempted to murder his two children, Tee Nui, aged six years, and Sun Chai, aged three. It is alleged that he threw them and himself off a pier at Wanchai on November 2. In order to understand the facts it is necessary to give you a little of accused's history. He was formerly employed in the Public Works Department, about eight years ago, but shortly after that time he took as concubine a woman named Chan Lai-ching. He was already married at the time, but after taking this woman as a concubine he became separated from his wife and they lived apart.

By the concubine he had the two children, the daughter aged 6 years and the son aged 3 years. Since the birth of the elder child accused had had no employment, except last year for about six months when he had a job with the Dollar Line. You will ask "well how did the family live?" The concubine earned some money by teaching and also pawned her clothing. In addition she had a certain amount of money from her relations and that was the support of the family during that period.

Family Bickerings.

Things did not go well with the man and his concubine. There were certain bickerings and in consequence of those bickerings the parties had interviews with the Secretary of Chinese Affairs. These interviews occurred mostly this year, in April, May, August and September and finally towards the end of October. Following the complaint in September the concubine obtained a post as cashier at a local restaurant at \$30 per month, and she held that employment for about a month when matters apparently came to a head. She and defendant finally fell out and went before the Secretary of Chinese Affairs.

As a result of what was said at that time she left the accused and went to live with her mother, taking the children with her. I understand the accused visited the children when they were with the mother. That is as much of the previous history as I think you need know.

Visit to Pier.

We now come to the facts that are the subject of this charge. On November 2 the concubine went out and left her mother alone with the children. At about 11 a.m. accused came to the house and against her will the grandmother let the father take the children for a walk. The mother-in-law was apparently anxious for the children and followed the accused down to a pier by the new reclamation near Wanchai. Accused walked with the children on to the pier. The position then was that there was a lighter a few yards from the pier on which a lighterman and a fisherman were standing. A sampan with a woman in it was near the pier, and a girl was stepping from another sampan on to the pier. Accused apparently wasted no time but picked up the younger child above his head and threw him into the water. There was a splash which called the attention of others and the mother-in-law behind shouted for help.

The Rescues.

Accused then took the girl by the hand and jumped into the water with her. The lighterman jumped into the water and picked out the boy and took him to the pier.

The man who was fishing seized the girl and had some difficulty in getting her free. He had to kick accused before he would free her. He then took her to the pier. Accused was picked up by the sampan woman and taken to the pier as well. The children were taken by the mother-in-law.

Accused was sick and it was sometime before he went away. The mother of the children returned and in consequence of what she was told went to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs and by some coincidence accused was there as well. The concubine there made a complaint and accused was arrested and charged. In a statement made at the time accused said "these two are my own children. It was because I was oppressed to the extreme by some person that that thing occurred. My two little children

OLD CRIMINAL CAUGHT

HOTEL ROBBERY ATTEMPTED

A Chinese arrested at the Great Eastern Hotel yesterday, consequent on an unsuccessful attempt to rob a fellow-lodger, turned out to be a criminal with a record extending over a period of fifteen years.

He first came into police hands in 1917, when, charged with false pretences, he received a sentence of seven days. Subsequently, he twice again went to prison for similar offences, being banished for ten years after serving his last sentence.

Nothing was further heard of him until yesterday, when on letting himself into a room at the Great Eastern Hotel with a forged master key, he was surprised by the two inmates.

They had simulated sleep when he pulled aside their mosquito net, and it was not until they heard the jingle of silver dollars as a coat kept in a wardrobe was disturbed, that they awoke to life.

Emitting a terrific yell, they frightened the thief, who bolted out of the room into the corridor, where he was chased and caught. He turned out to be the occupant of a room three corridors away.

Detective Sergeant Macdonald, who had charge of the case, told the Magistrate (Mr. Wynne-Jones) to-day that there had been an epidemic of such larcenies in hotels and boarding-houses, and that it had been difficult to arrest the culprits. He asked for an exemplary penalty.

On the two charges brought before the Court, of attempted larceny and possession of the forged key, the prisoner was sentenced to a total of six months' hard labour.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchanges for yesterday:

	Opening	Closing
December	6.10-6.10	5.94-5.94
January	6.03-6.03	5.95-5.95
March	6.03-6.05	6.08-6.08
May	6.18-6.17	6.18-6.20
July	6.30-6.29	6.30-6.31
October	6.39-6.39	6.48-6.50
Spot		6.10

Wheat

	Chicago	Winnipeg
December	44 1/2	40 1/2
January	44 1/2	40 1/2
May	46 1/2	42 1/2
July	46 1/2	43 1/2

SALE OF CROWN LAND.

TWO LOTS DISPOSED OF AT FAIR PRICES

Two lots of Crown land were sold by auction at the P. W. D. yesterday afternoon.

The first comprised about 12,890 square feet of land situated at Yau-mat. The upset price quoted for the lot was \$32,225, and as there was no bidding beyond this price it was knocked down to Mr. Yu Yik-kwai, of Sang Lee and Company.

Another lot of about 6,030 square feet of land situated at Shamshui-poo was bought by Mr. Chung Man-wah for \$15,175. The upset price of the lot was \$15,075.

There were by my side and called me. I was suddenly moved with emotion. I did not know how my head had gone wrong and how I had fallen into the water.

Evidence was given by the concubine Chan Lai-ching, and by Chan Wong-shi, the mother, Lo Chai, the lighterman, Chan Min and Leung Sul, sampan women, Lai Ping-sam, the fisherman, and Cheung Man-wan.

Defendant, in evidence told the story of the differences between himself and his concubine regarding her alleged relations with other men; after which the Court adjourned.

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

HAPPINESS, PEACE AND CONTENTMENT OF MIND COME FROM WITHIN AND ARE NOT DEPENDENT ON EXTERNAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., and the Canton Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., have issued a handy block calendar, whilst Messrs. Dowell and Co. are circulating neat little Wyoood-Otis pocket diaries.

In a petition to the Canton city government, the Bureau of Social Affairs suggests the immediate establishment of a Poor House at Shui Fui to house 5,000 poor people in Canton who are without means of shelter in the present cold season. Already there is a Beggar's Home for mendicants in the city, under the control of the same Bureau.

WOMAN'S DEATH

ENQUIRY INTO ACCIDENT DURING BLASTING

That there was negligence, but that it did not amount to gross negligence, was the decision of a jury empanelled to inquire into the circumstances attending the death of a woman named Man Yau-lan, who was killed on December 3 in the course of blasting operations at Talkoktau.

Mr. H. R. Butters conducted the inquiry at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the jury empanelled being Messrs. H. U. Ireland (foreman), Fook Yu-chuen and Chan Ping-shu.

Evidence was given by Detective Sergeant Lamont as to the effect that he was called to No. 14 quarry, Talkoktau, on the day in question and there found a woman lying dead on the ground with a wound in her head. He measured the distance of her position from the scene of the actual blasting and found it to be 194 feet. He made investigations immediately but could find no sign of extra precautions having been taken. He found the foreman and asked him what precautions he had taken, but the latter could not tell him. He could see no timber-shield in the course of his investigations.

Li Tang, the manager of the Foo Lung firm of contractors, who held a permit for No. 14 quarry, stated that his firm had sublet a portion of the quarry to a man named Li Sheung, who was in charge at the time of the accident. The Foo Lung Contractors did not exercise any control over Li Sheung's method of operation.

Foreman Called.

The next witness called was Li Sheung, the foreman in charge of that particular section of the quarry, and to whom the Foo Lung Contractors had sublet. This witness stated that on the morning of December 3 he went to the quarry, as was his custom every day, and discovered that the timber-shield and the gunny-bags, which the regulations required him to have as precautions for blasting, had been stolen the night before. It was too late to make another timber-shield as blasting had to take place at noon, and at 4.30 p.m. that day. Accordingly he went to Shamshui-poo where he obtained some fire-wood and wire. He bound these together and used them as an improvised shield.

Asked why he did not show these things to Sergeant Lamont when he was asked to, witness said they did not prove strong enough and were blown away.

After the accident, witness reported the matter to the Police immediately.

Deceased, he stated, was the wife of his younger brother. She was working in the quarry as a stone-breaker. When he found her, she was lying on the ground, her head badly injured.

"No Precautions."

Li Lin, employed as a stone-breaker in the quarry, testified that he joined Li Sheung on November 20, but had never seen a timber-shield in the quarry. From the day he joined until December 3 when the accident took place, blasting was done twice a day, but as far as he knew, no timber-shield had been used. He had never seen any gunny-bags at the quarry either.

The Coroner—Were any precautions taken at all?—No.

Do you know that you are required by the regulations to have a timber-shield and gunny-bags?—Yes.

Questioned regarding the day of the accident, witness said Li Sheung did not take any fire-wood back to the quarry.

After further evidence had been taken, the Coroner, in summing up, said there was no doubt that deceased died as a result of a piece of stone falling on her head. Evidence had been given that she, together with several others, retired a certain distance from the actual scene of the blasting operation.

There was also evidence of the company or non-company of the Foo Lung Company over Li Sheung, but whether the company had committed a breach of the regulations in subletting the quarry and exercising no control over it was not a material point in the inquiry.

Li Sheung has stated that a timber shield and gunnybags had been stolen from the quarry the

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THE CASE AGAINST PERSIA

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cession bound the Persian Government to take the necessary measures for the protection of the property and the employees.

The British Government continued most anxious that the difficulties between the Persian Government and the Company should be settled by an amicable and fair agreement. They emphatically repudiated the allegation they had done anything to impede such agreement and, in fact, took no steps in the matter at all until the Persian Government created the present situation by the illegal step of cancelling the concession.

MAINTAINING STATUS QUO.

Obviously, negotiations could not be fruitfully pursued while the Persian Government claimed to treat the concession as having been terminated by their own unilateral act.

The British Government were most anxious that the dispute should not disturb their hitherto friendly relations with the Persian Government and would do everything in their power to cooperate with the League Council in obtaining an amicable and equitable settlement.

They urged upon the Council the necessity of taking appropriate steps to secure the maintenance of the status quo and to prevent the interests of the company from being prejudicially pending proceeding before the Council.

MATTER OF URGENCY.

Sir William Malkin, in presenting the British case to the Council, said his Government felt it contained elements which required the Council's attention in a matter of urgency. The Persian Government were entitled to a reasonable period for the presentation of their case, but he hoped the matter would be ready for consideration at the Council meeting to be held on January 23rd.—British Wireless.

MUSICAL SERVICE.

AT KOWLOON UNION CHURCH.

A musical service has been arranged for Friday, 23rd, December, at 9 o'clock at the Kowloon Union Church.

The programme takes the form of excerpts from the oratorios of Handel's Messiah—"And the glory of the Lord," "Thus saith the Lord," "But who may abide the day of His coming," "He shall feed His flock like a shepherd," "Come unto Him" and the famous "Hallelujah"; Haydn's "Creation"—"Rolling in foaming billows" and the "Heavens are telling"; with two numbers from Mendelssohn's "Elijah"—"Hear ye, Israel," forming a pleasing contrast to the exaltation of the other items.

The augmented choir will be assisted by the soloists—Mrs. G. F. Mathison, a new comer to the colony, and an artist of no mean ability; Mrs. H. L. Lockhart and Mr. W. H. Bailey, who need no introduction to Hongkong audiences. The instrumental part of the service will be maintained by Mrs. Frank Short at the piano, and Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A. T. C. L. at the organ. The conductor is Mr. J. J. Cornhill.

night previous to the accident, but the next witness had come forward to say that there had never been a timber-shield or gunnybags.

Besides this point, there were several other contradictions in the stories of these two witnesses.

Li Tang, as the manager of the Foo Lung Company, who took out the permit from the Government, was responsible for a breach of the regulations but he could not be considered to have been personally responsible for the death of the deceased.

Jury's Verdict.

With regard to Li Sheung, the Coroner went on, if the jury considered that the evidence given before the Court was sufficient to show him guilty of gross negligence and recklessness, it would be their duty to bring in a verdict of manslaughter against him. If they considered returning such a verdict against him, they must also return a similar verdict against Li Lin and another man named Tin Wah, who was present at the quarry at the time, but who had since disappeared. These three men had personally conducted the blasting operations.

After a few minutes' consultation the jury informed the Coroner that they were agreed that the death of the deceased was due to the negligence of the foreman, but it did not amount to gross negligence. They therefore found him not guilty of manslaughter. Their verdict was "Death by misadventure."

RADIO BROADCAST

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Orchestra—The Skaters (Waldteufel).
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Song—At Santa Barbara (Weatherly and Russell).
Song—Will She be Waiting Up (Hayes and Sternale-Bennett).
Dennis Noble (Baritone).
Organ Medley of Song Hits, 1930. Quentin Maclean.
Orchestra—Sparkling Waters of Walkiki.
Orchestra—Blue Hawaii.
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.
Xylophone Solo—Dancing Stars.
Xylophone Solo—Dance of the Toy Regiment.

Organ Solo—The Love Waltz.
Organ Solo—Falling in Love Again. Reginald Foot.
Orchestra—Any Rags, Bottles or Bones.
Orchestra—Will Anybody Here Have a Drink?
Jack Payne and His B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.
Piano Solo—C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue—Medley.
Rale da Costa.
Humorous—The Parrot Talks About Marriage ("Yes I Think So"). Vivian Foster.

Orchestra—Where the Golden Daffodils Grow.
Orchestra—Rollin' Down the River. Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians.
Orchestra—Cherie C'est Vous. Jack Payne and His B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

8.15-9 p.m.

A relay of the Band of the 1st Battr. The Lincolnshire Regiment by kind permission of Lt. Col. E. J. de C. Boys, M.C., and Officers, from Shamshui-poo Barracks.

Programme.
1. March—Rusee (Ganne).
2. Overture—French Comedy (Sela).
3. Prælude (K. Jarnfeld).
4. Suite in Eb (Holst).
5. Parade of the Puppets (Aron).
6. Suite of Three Irish Dances (Ansell).

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A pianoforte recital by Professor S. Makizoff.

Programme.
1. Sonate Moonschein (Beethoven).
2. Nocturne No. 3 (Liszt).
3. Valse No. 2 (Gounod).
4. Venzia and Neapol No. 8 (Liszt).

9.30-10.30 p.m.
A programme of Columbia and Regal records.

Piano Solo—Words and Music—Selection.
Billy Mayerl DB939.
Chorus—Ain't It Grand to be Bloomin' Well Dead.
The Barmy Brothers MR559.
Vocal Duet—Leven Pounds of Heaven.
Layton and Johnstone.
Song—Speak to Me of Love.
Turner Layton (Tenor) DB937.
A Woodland Idyll—Bird Songs and Calls.
Alice Shaw, The Scottish "Bird Man" DB938.
Vocal Duet—Love me To-night.
Vocal Duet—The Old Man of the Mountain.

Layton and Johnstone DB943.

Orchestra—Hush Hush Hush, Here Comes the Bogy Man.
Orchestra—Teddy Bears' Picnic.
The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra DB955.
Organ Solo—They All Start Whistling Mary.
Organ Solo—Happy-Go-Lucky You and Broken-Hearted Me.
Sidney Torch DB940.

Octet—Serenade.
Octet—Gavotte Fandore.
J. H. Squire, Celeste Octet DB923.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes, except where otherwise stated, are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's programme from GSD, Daventry, broadcasting on a wave-length of 25.25 metres (11,805 kilocycles):

5.30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. Recital of Gramophone Records of the works of Grieg.
6.30 p.m. The Wireless Singers.
6.45 p.m. New Books, by E. M. Forster.

7.15 p.m. News Bulletin.
7.30 p.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from the Manila station:

5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme Tagalog-Adamo and Dely Fernando.

7.15 p.m.—Recorded Requests.
7.30 p.m.—Piano Requests—Lyric Music House—Johnny Harris and Guest Artist.

7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme Continental Trio.
8.00 p.m.—Bolita Boie Master Music Programme.

8.15 p.m.—Conservatory of Music—U. P. Programme.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
8.50 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme Hocano.

9.20 p.m.—Dance Music—Dollar s.s. Pres. Jefferson Orch.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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MANCHUKUO MONEY.

NEW CURRENCY TO BE RELEASED TO DAY.

Harbin, Dec. 19. The Central Bank of Manchukuo, it is reported, has received a large consignment of Manchukuo

kok dollar notes of various denominations, which the Bank will release on December 20.

The currency of Manchukuo, after to-morrow will be silver dollars.

The notes, at present in circulation, will be gradually withdrawn. —Reuter.

NG SZE KWONG STAGING "COME BACK" WITH TSUI

TENNIS SENSATION

TO COMPETE IN OPEN DOUBLES

GOLDMAN AND FINCHER

RUMJAHNS TO BE UP AGAINST IT

(By "Veritas")

CAN S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn—the famous Indian cousins—retain next February the doubles tennis crown of Hongkong which they have held for the last seven years?

The answer will probably be in the affirmative, but it is safe to assert that they will have more determined challenges offered them next spring than ever before.

"Lolly" Goldman has returned to the Colony and he and Teddy Fincher have decided again to enter into partnership, whilst a totally unexpected pairing is that of Tsui Wai-pui, Hongkong's most promising youngster, and Ng Sze-kwong, for years the most stylish player ever to emerge from local courts.

GOLDMAN FITTER.

Fincher informs me that already he and Goldman are putting in extensive practice in preparation. Last year they teamed together for the first time in an effort to wrest the laurels from the intrepid Rumjahns, and found their way there to break E. C. Fincher down before the brilliant play of the champions, who gave a typical display. The fact that Goldman has returned very much fitter than he was this time last year lends greater possibilities to the success of this pair. Fincher at the moment is suffering from a damaged elbow caused through his falling sharply on it whilst bringing off a sensational catch in the slips last Saturday. The injury, however, will yield to treatment, although it is probable that Teddy will have to remain off the courts for some little time, or at the very least restrict his tennis to quiet knock-ups.

PICTURESQUE PAIRING.

There is something very picturesque and attractive in the pairing of Tsui Wai-pui and Ng Sze-kwong. Whereas as the former has still to win his spurs in local tennis (although of this he is assured), his partner is now one of the oldest local champions still playing.

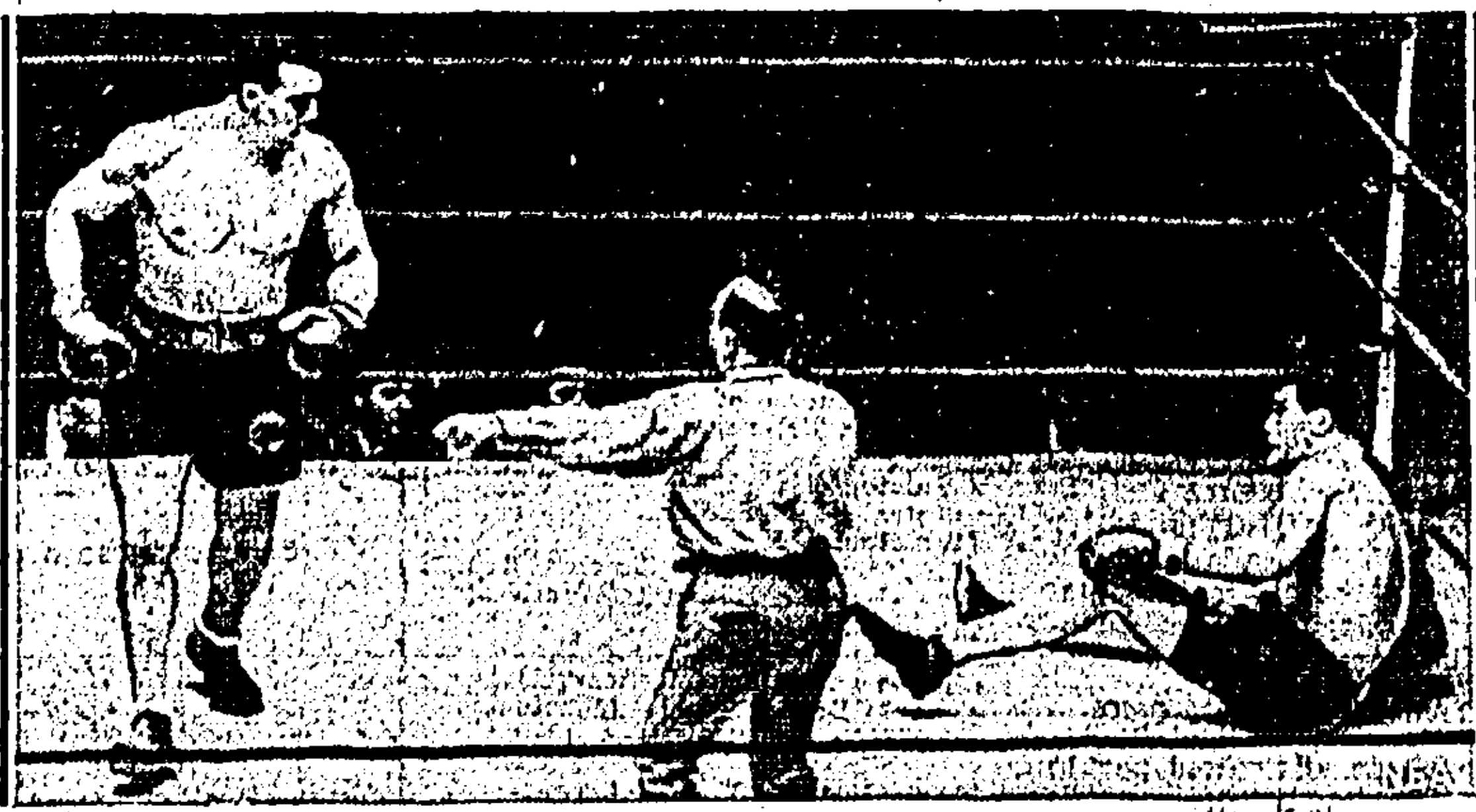
Ng Sze-kwong first came into prominence in Hongkong tennis circles when he finished runner-up to S. E. Green in the open singles in 1915. He repeated this the following year and in 1918 started a run of successes which has not since been equalled. For six successive years he carried off the Championship. With Wong Fo-keung he won the doubles title in 1917-18-19, was runner up with A. H. Rumjahn in 1920, won it again in 1922 with Wei Wing-lok, repeated the performance in 1923, and was finally runner-up with C. Choa in 1924.

TSUI'S PROGRESS.

Last year, Tsui Wai-pui played with his brother, Tsui Wai-pun in the open doubles, but they were disappointing as a combination, being too individualistic. It is not surprising to find Tsui Wai-pui, partnered with somebody else, although that it should be with Ng Sze-kwong is a little staggering.

Tsui leapt into prominence this year when both in the open championships, when he forced Fincher to three sets, and later in his amazing display in the inter-port against Shanghai, he justified the faith of his supporters with unusually fine tennis.

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WHAT happens when a quarter of a ton of fighters meet in the same ring? Here's the answer. Ponderous Primo Carnera had stalked his massive but weary foe, Jose Santos, and bounced the 6-foot, 8-inch fighter to the mat in the sixth round of their mauling match at Madison Square Garden. In the same round Carnera was given the fight on a knockout.

HONGKONG BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

DRAW FOR THE FIRST ROUND

MR. A. J. OSMUND PRESENT TITLE HOLDER EXEMPTED

The draw for the first round of the Colony's Billiards Championship, which is being organised under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Club, has been made.

RUGBY WIN FOR DEVONSHIRE

REVERSE FOR SCOTTISH

THRILLING GAME IN SHANGHAI

In their first appearance in Shanghai last week before a fair crowd, H.M.S. Devonshire's rugby fifteen upheld their fine reputation gained on the Mediterranean station by outplaying a local Scottish fifteen on the Cricket Club's ground by 12 points (four tries) to 4 (one dropped goal).

The sailors' game was characterized by the fine open movement which set their three-quarter line in motion, the locals being unable to cover up their opponents' speedy combination sufficiently to check them from going through to score. They exerted pressure in the opening minutes of the encounter and succeeded in tallying two unconverted tries through some good movements before the Scottish got going and reduced their lead, when Keith Murray sent an accurate drop kick between the posts from a distance of 30 yards. The Devonshires got away once again a minute before half-time.

ARMITAGE OUTSTANDING.

In the second half, the locals switched Keith-Murray to his usual berth of left wing where he was more at home and play was more even, but the better team eventually increased their lead towards the end of the fray by an unconverted try. Armitage, the speedy stand-off for the winners, was the outstanding man on the field, initiating his team's attacks with splendid and well-timed passes to his three-quarters. Supporting him was Woods at scrum half, who was very successful in getting the ball out from the scrumming, while of the wings, Barnes displayed a good turn of speed in his dashes, scoring three tries. Hughes and Hocking, the inside three combined very well with the rest of the line. Gage's clearances were effective as were his tackles. Some fine heading and foot rushes were contributed by the Devonshire pack, Swanby being prominent with his forceful play. It was pity that Carver was injured in a collision with Younger in the second half and had to be carried off the field.

The Scottish had some changes in their line, Taylor and McLaren being absentees due to injuries. They recruited the services of Baker-Carr and Keith-Murray from the Services aggregation, the latter player being seen to advantage throughout the game. Scott in his first appearance this season did very well in his kicking and tackling. Blackwood was seen to do a lot more kicking into touch where a pass would have had a more telling effect. More and Richards comprised the balance of the line. Billy Neil played a hard game while of the local back, Younger, Dower and L. B. Smith were forceful. The following were the line-ups:

H.M.S. Devonshire:—Gage, Escott, Hughes, Hocking, Barnes, Armitage, Woods, Stobart, Pratt, Swanby, Ilkies, Brigstock, Carver, White and Warrow. Scottish:—Scott, Keith-Murray, More, Baker-Carr, Blackwood, Richards, Neil, Younger, Dower, Currie, L. B. Smith, M. Smith, Ritchie, D. B. W. Murray and Richmond.

Thirty one cuists are taking part, and Mr. A. J. Osmund, holder, has been seeded into the second round.

The draw and the dates on which the games must be played follow:

Dec. 23. Gnd. Bailey v Pte. Atkinson
Dec. 27. S/M. Smith v Mr. Gill
Dec. 29. Sgt. Buckle v A. Oswick
Jan. 2. Cpl. Cottle v Pte. Baker
Jan. 4. Lieut. King v Pte. Herriott
Jan. 7. C. Sinn v F. Jones
Jan. 9. Sgt. Ach v E. Remedios
Jan. 11. F. Brimblecombe v C.P.O. Simmonds
Jan. 12. J. A. da Luz v D. O. Durham
Jan. 14. Mr. Osmund Jun. v C.P.O. Barwis
Jan. 16. C/Cpl. Maltby v P. Yvanovitch
Jan. 17. A. F. Pereira Jun. v S. M. da Cruz
Jan. 18. L. E. Remedios v S. Hill
Jan. 19. B. Silva v E. A. Palmer
Jan. 21. C/Sgt. Jarman v T. Gooding

All the games will be played on the No. 1 table at St. Patrick's Club.

The total points to be played in the first round will be 250, in the second and third rounds 500, semi-finals 750 and the final 1,000.

The competition carries with it trophies which have been kindly presented by Messrs. H. Rutledge and Son.

The Devonshires kicked off and play was immediately seen to be transferred to the local's area through some fine open movements in which Armitage was prominent. A scrum followed near the posts but an effective clearance checked the sailors' efforts. Gage kicked ahead and from the ensuing scrimmage the pack rushed the ball over the line to allow Woods to fall on it for the first try. Carver missed converting (3/0).

On resuming play, the Devonshires again pressed and before long Armitage was seen to be in possession and evading the Scottish defence passed the ball to Hughes and it travelled eventually to Barnes on the right who touched down. This try was unconverted by Pratt. (6/0). The winners secured their two tries in the first ten minutes of the encounter.

FINE DROP-KICK.

The Scottish seemed to get going after the speedy outburst by the sailors and before long Keith-Murray placed himself in position to score a goal with an accurate drop-kick. (6/4). The locals carried on their attack, Keith-Murray drawing his man to pass to Blackwood, whose dash was halted almost on the line by a fine tackle. At the other end, Armitage was away on what promised to be a try, but was checked. A little later he was instrumental in opening the movement which resulted in the Devonshires' third try just before half-time, Barnes gaining possession and after "selling the dummy," scored. Pratt was again unsuccessful with the kick. (10/4).

The sailors then worked up towards the local's area, but Blackwood cleared well into touch and from the lineout the Shanghai three again got going, but their efforts were nullified by the strong defence put up by the newcomers. The latter then had their share of the play and came very near to scoring but a penalty given to Shanghai ended up this attack. The sailors were not to be denied, however, and Armitage was seen in a spectacular run, in and out of the local defence, but being well tackled by Keith-Murray near the line. A footrush followed and some forceful kicking was done by the sailors' pack; Barnes eventually falling on the ball to score a try. Hughes missed converting. (12/4).

READING PASS ON

COVENTRY BEATEN THIRD-TIME OF ASKING

London, Dec. 19. Reading to-day defeated Coventry in their Association Cup second round replay at Stamford Bridge by one goal to nil.—*Reuter*

This was the third time the teams had met to decide this tie and their fourth match of the current season.

Their first cup-tie encounter at Reading resulted in a draw of 2-2, and the replay at Coventry last Wednesday saw the teams share six goals after extra time.

Reading are now faced with the task of visiting Millwall in the next stage of the competition.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

SOUTH WALES BORDERERS AND CLUB TEAMS

The South Wales Borderers will field an "A" team against the Club "A" at Happy Valley at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

The Borderers will be represented by the following:—Sergt. Gould; Pte. Lewis, Lieut. Richardson, Pte. Walters and Cpl. Shaw; L/C Hewitt and Lieut. Hamilton; Sergt. Constant, Pte. Lloyd, Pte. Gilmore, Pte. Watkins, Pte. Whelan, L/C Evans, L/C Birch and Pte. Evans.

Club:—S. J. H. Fox; R. Goldman, L. Goldman, R. H. D. Wade, A. H. Harbord, A. D. Lawson, A. W. Torrible; G. C. Moutrie; R. Stillard, J. E. H. Cogan, R. J. Cherrell, F. R. Burch, A. R. Cox, M. N. Cochrane, A. G. Dalziel. Reserves: A. F. Jenkins, D. F. Kilby, and F. G. Nigel.

M.C.C. WIN AGAIN.

Innings Victory Over Tasmania.

MITCHELL'S BOWLING.

Launceston, Dec. 19. The touring M.C.C. Cricketers added another scalp to their belt to-day when the game against Tasmania ended in favour of the Englishmen by an innings and 126 runs.

Tasmania, replying to the visitor's 502, could manage only 228, including 66 not out by Putman, who proved himself a hard-hitting batsman, as well as a reliable trundler. Mitchell was the pick of the bowlers. He was assisted by the wicket which had been dried by the hot sun and was responsible for the collapse. His figures were six for 70.

Following on, Tasmania scored only 147, of which Badcock contributed 43 not out. Mitchell's spin bowling was again very successful and he finished with five for 74. Brown took three for 28.—*Reuter*.

SELECTED TEAMS.

Cricket Elevens for the Forthcoming Holidays.

HONGKONG C.C. MATCHES.

The first of the annual triangular tournament cricket matches with the Hongkong C.C., the Army and the Navy as the contesting teams, will be played on Saturday and Monday next, when the Army and the Club are due to meet.

The Hongkong C.C. have selected a strong team, composed of the following players:—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dunkley, G. S. Dunkley, D. S. Harley, H. Owen Hughes, O. E. C. Marton, T. A. Pearce, G. R. M. Ricketts and L. T. Ride.

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LEAGUE MATCH.

The following will represent the Hongkong C.C. in a league match against the Police Recreation Club on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Happy Valley:—C. E. Gahagan (Capt.), A. K. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, O. W. E. Bishop, A. H. Harbord, L. D. Kibbee, H. J. D. Lowe, A. D. Lawson, R. S. W. Patterson, J. E. Potter and C. A. Wright.

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"WEEK-END MURDER"

(Continued from Page 3.)

nessy plunged with gusto into the battle. Logic he had none nor, Linda observed, any more tolerance than Cousin Amos. But the sweep of his rich vocabulary and his poetic fervor—to say nothing of a voice which under the stress of excitement rivaled the Bull of Bashan's—swept the discussion from his own restless island straight across Europe to the no less East. By sheer spate of words he might have won, had he not been so unwise as to quote disparagingly a supposed official order to English troops in India.

Instantly he met flat contradiction from Statlander, speaking with the curt brevity of a military officer to an inferior or of a schoolmaster—and a bad-tempered one—to the class dunce. The direct challenge of personal knowledge (the man did seem to know India and recent happenings there!) might have checked Shaughnessy had not his temper been lashed so high.

Undaunted, he took on this new opponent, roaring down with fiery invective the rain of concrete facts with which the middle westerner assailed him. At last Marvin Pratt, whose gathering frown had been turned first toward one contestant, then to the other, broke in with the skill of a trained speaker and, after a moment of out-roaring each, managed to win momentary silence and skirted the political issue neatly, focusing attention on an anecdote of the Khyber Pass and his own experiences in the Himalayas. Tom deferentially asked Statlander for the exact height of a newly discovered peak and the bait worked. Peace was established and Linda felt rather weak.

"Why will Cousin Amos start setting people right on the slightest provocation?" she thought, remembering similar unhappy occasions. "However, both these men egged him on. First I thought they all had travel in common and now I can add something else—a terrible temper."

Then she remembered that one voice remained unheard. She turned, half-laughing, to the man on her right. He was looking not at her, but at the still smoldering combatants, and utter contempt, unmasked, etched his finely cut features into repellent harshness. Feeling her glance, he turned, but without attempting to wipe from his face that contemptuous look. He must assume her agreement in all that it said of her guests. His nod included with equal scorn the oratorical Cousin Amos, slightly misled and now limiting his audience to his dinner partner, and the Colt whose once ingratiatingly boyish face had gone white and bitter with the temper of his argument.

"Over things lower than human," said that gentle, slightly accented voice beside her, its quiet syllables dropping like ice into her brain. "These animals—serfs—in India. I have seen them!" He shrugged. "Their rights! England is too kind. They did things better in our colonies—before the war—in Africa!"

What did he mean? The Belgian Congo? From Linda's childhood flashed a sudden memory of horror the rubber country's slavery—unspeakable torture—oppression beyond bearing. That was her charming Continental! She repressed a shiver. As much as the violent anger of those heated, quarrelsome men she would fear this man's cold, deadly composure.

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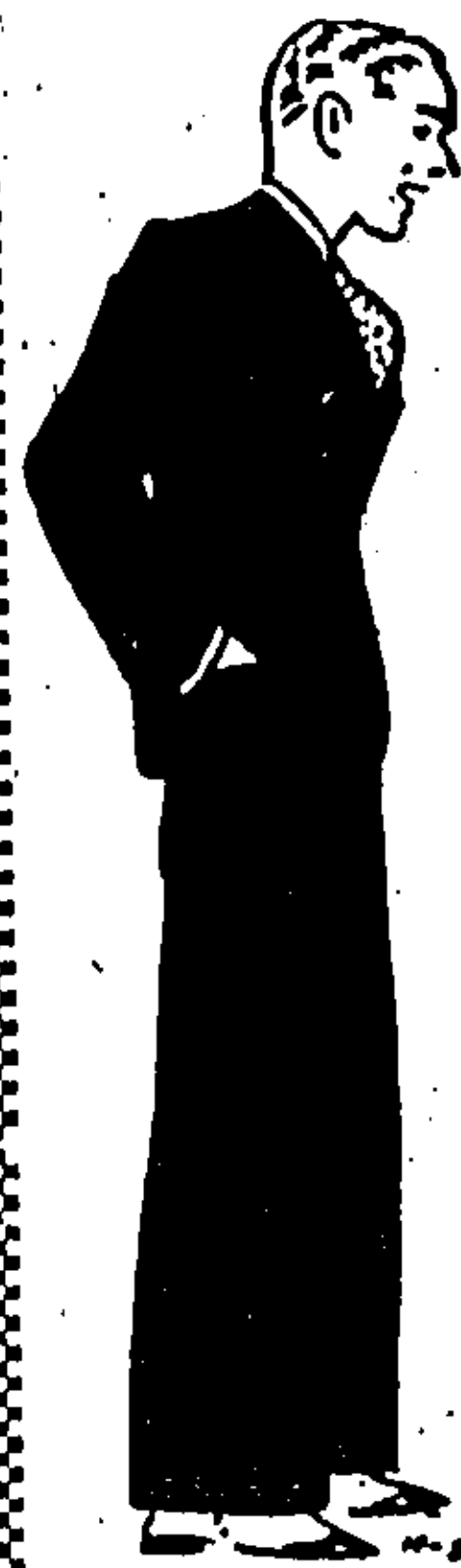
The highly satisfactory sum of \$1,661 was realised by the pupils of the Diocesan Girls' School through their annual bazaar, which was held at the school on December 10.

Following their practice of allotting a portion of the proceeds to charity, the girls of the Diocesan School have decided to make the following allotments:

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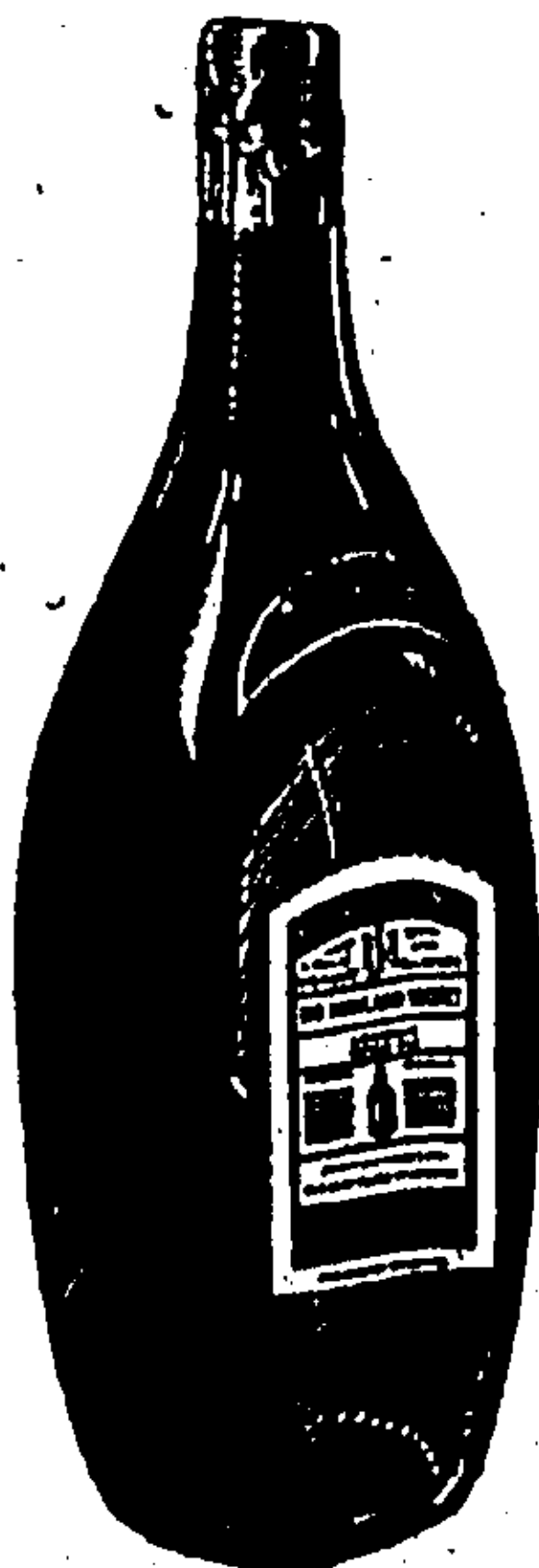
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Rear Admiral Y. K. Liu, from the Whampoa Naval Academy, together with eight officers and cadets from the Navy Department, and six officers and students from the Military Academy, are at present in Hongkong. The party will proceed to sea in H.M.S. Hermes either to-day or to-morrow to witness aircraft exercises, especially those relating to the taking off and landing on an aircraft carrier.

In addition to the Chinese Naval party at present in Hongkong, General Wei Wing-shing, Director of the Aviation Bureau of the Provincial Government, will arrive in Hongkong about January 17 to witness similar exercises.

Kwangsai Party. General Wei, together with his British advisor, has just returned to Canton from an official visit to Hongkong, during which he secured permission from the Naval authorities to conduct forty of the Kwangsai aviation cadets to the Colony on a tour of inspection.

Immediately after their arrival on January 17, General Wei and the cadets will join H. M. S. Hermes, which will again put to sea for manoeuvres.

From Hongkong the party will proceed to Canton, where the aviators will be taken to the Government arsenal to witness the manufacture of munitions.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

ARGENTINE DETERMINED TO OVERCOME REVOLT

London, Dec. 19. The Government of the Argentine Republic has declared martial law in Buenos Aires for 30 days in accordance with a Bill passed by both houses of Parliament. The Bill, however, does not apply to the provinces.

Documents discovered reveal that it was intended to hand the city over to sack and pillage for 48 hours.

Dr. Carlos Noel, who is alleged to be the leader of the revolt, has been arrested. He was formerly Mayor of Buenos Aires, and met

NAVAL CONCERTS.

MASSED STRING BANDS FROM H. M. SHIPS

As already announced in these columns, there are to be two concerts at the Lee Theatre by massed string bands from several British warships in port, the proceeds being in aid of the building fund of the new Royal Naval Canteen. The present premises have long been inadequate for the accommodation of the naval men who use the place, and the new premises are expected to meet an urgent need.

The orchestras comprise the cream of the musical talent among the China fleet, and will be under the baton of Mr. W. Humphrey, L.R.A.M., of H.M.S. Kent. The concerts commence each night at 9.15, the first being given to-night and the second to-morrow, and the programmes will be entirely different. The admission charges are \$3 and \$2 for reserved seats and 50 cents for unreserved, the programmes being sold for 20 cents. Booking may be made at Moutrie's.

To-night's programme will consist of the William Tell overture (Rossini), followed by Petite Suite de Concert (Coleridge Taylor), Liebestraume (Liszt), and Symphony No. 40 in G Minor (Mozart). In the second part there will be a selection from the popular Gilbert and Sullivan opera "The Gondoliers," followed by Casino Dances (Gung'1), and Elgar's fine military march "Pomp and Circumstance."

To-morrow night the items will be, Symphony No. 8 in B Minor (Schubert), excerpts from the ever-popular suite to "Peer Gynt" of Grieg, Rhapsody No. 1 in F (Liszt), and three Serenades for strings by Elgar; and after the interval will come a selection from Wagner's "The Flying Dutchman," Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," and "Mending Song," a selection from "The Beggar's Opera," and a nautical sketch "A Life on the Ocean". Analytical notes are included in each programme, and will help the audience to enjoy and better appreciate the different pieces.

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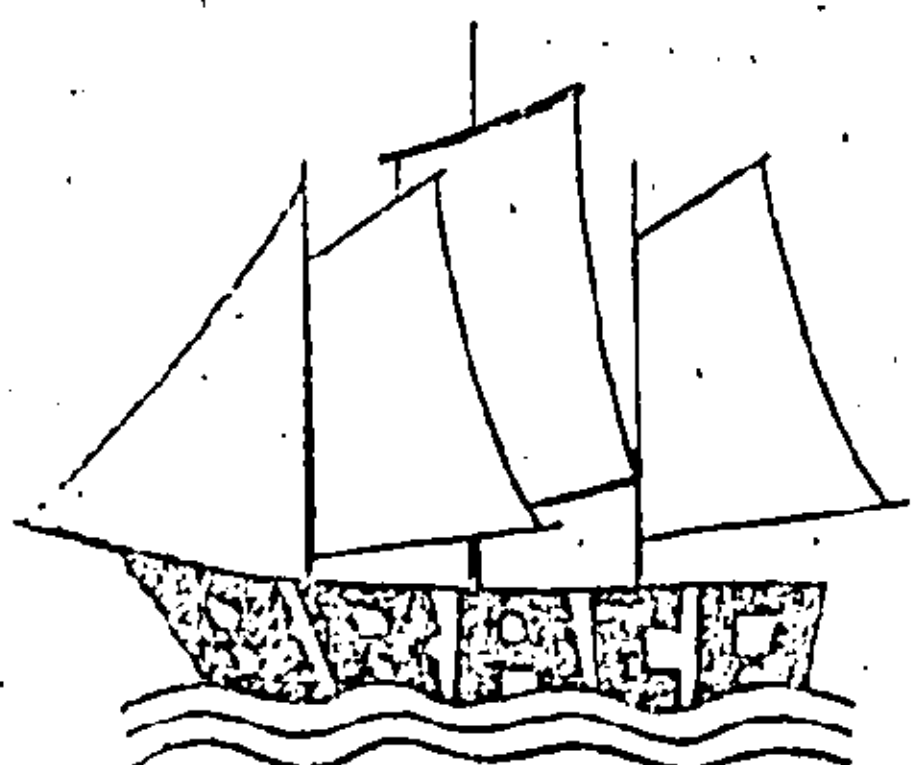
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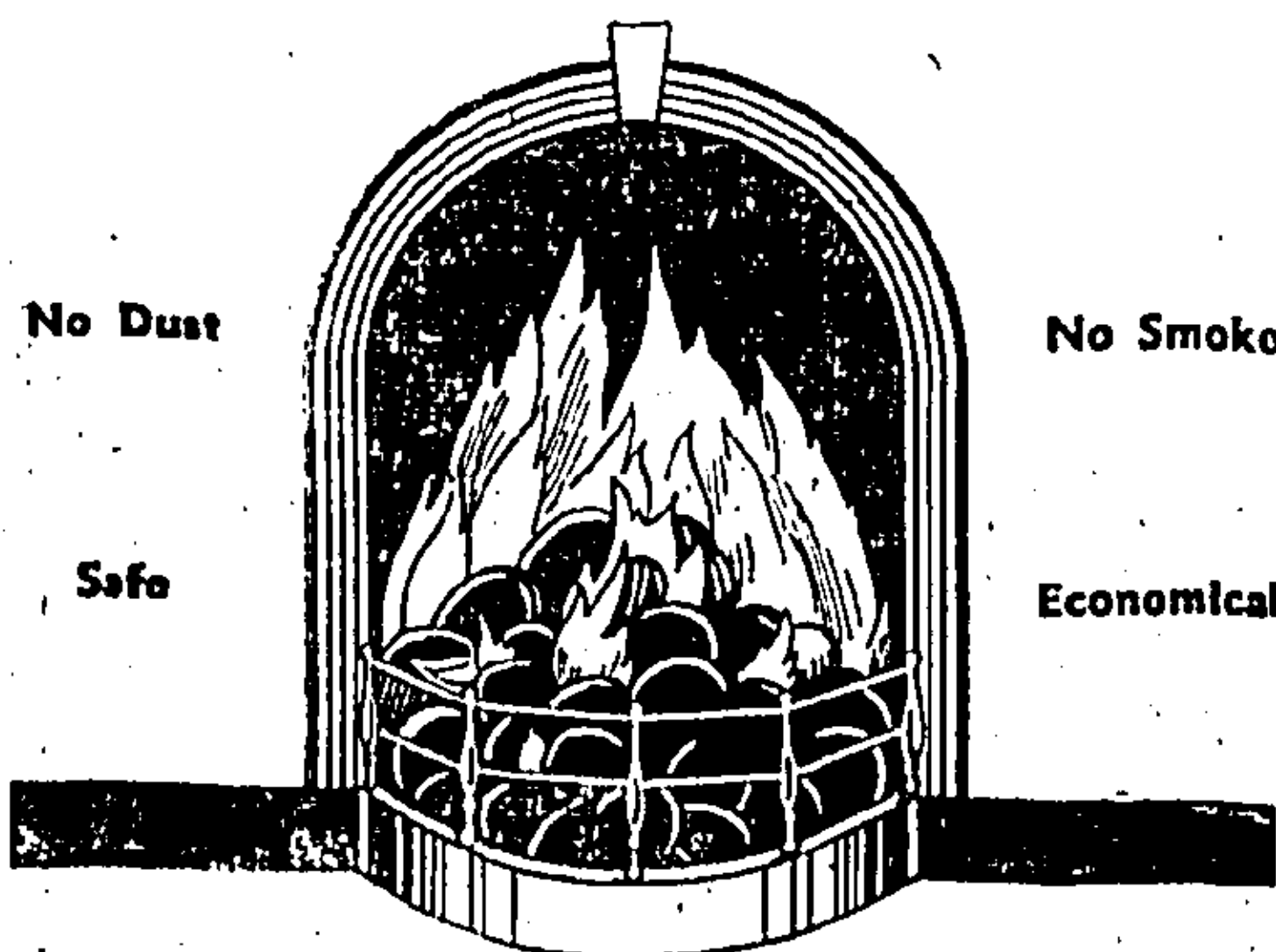
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Poverty and Fines

(To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.)

Sir.—Now that through the report of the S.P.C., and press comments thereon, the awful poverty existing in our midst—always with us, but so often forgotten—has once again been brought to public notice, the writer would like to refer to a matter on which he feels deeply, connected therewith—he refers to what he considers the unjust and unnecessary fining of those members of this unfortunate community found guilty of petty delinquency.

From information given by the actual employers it would seem that for repairing 50 large socks by hand or cutting out 333 cloth shoe insoles, women workers are paid the sweated wage of 20 cents, and the report of the S.P.C. assures us that in this Colony of numerous 4-figures-salaried folk thousands have to provide food, lodging fuel and clothing from a total monthly wage of but \$3 or \$4, or in many cases even nothing at all.

To the student of human nature one of the most striking features of Hongkong is the importance trivialities assume here in the affairs of men. Divorced from the great issues of life and death, surely in no other place under Heaven is the process of mole-hill to mountain conversion carried on with such continuous assiduity, and in no place in Hongkong, it would seem to the writer, more so than in our police courts. Only last week, Mr. Editor, if you will believe it, a coolie was had up, with European and Chinese witnesses to prove the heinousness of his offence, for you wouldn't guess in a thousand years, cutting some of those rushes that grow in the Colony's watercourses, and are used as string by hawkers and Chinese shopkeepers. Police officers has assured the writer that they expect from their subordinates a certain number of "cases" per month. This expectation would amply account for the police court publicity complained of. A fine varying from \$4 to \$10 would seem to be the usual imposition in these cases.

Now, while a fine of \$5 or \$10 to a wealthy motor owner is a mere bagatelle, a similar fine or imprisonment to members of the submerged tenth under discussion, must often be, in sober earnest, to them and their dependants, a real matter of life and death. Every instinct of humanity, of justice, of right-consciousness, . . . ay, and of patriotism, too, for to-day throughout the entire world are chiefs-takin' notes, . . . cries out against the imposing upon these hapless individuals of any fine greater (if fining is necessary at all, and the writer believes that it very often isn't) than that of a few cents. To them it is much.

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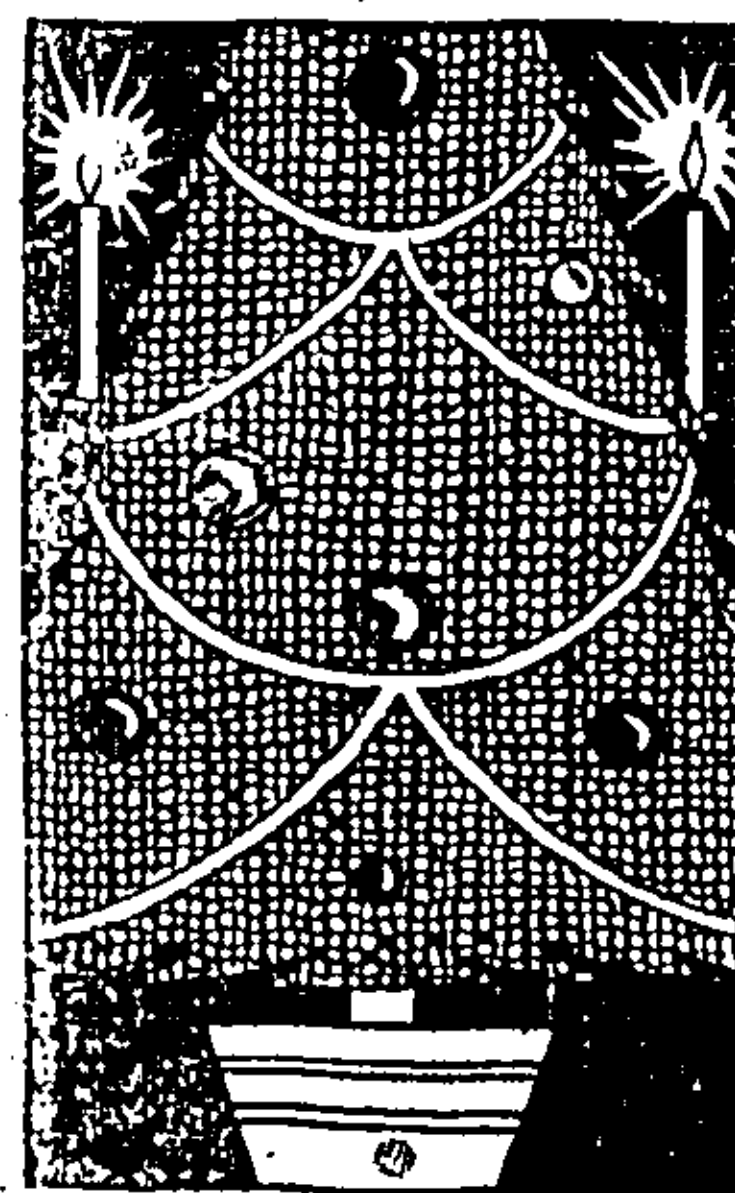
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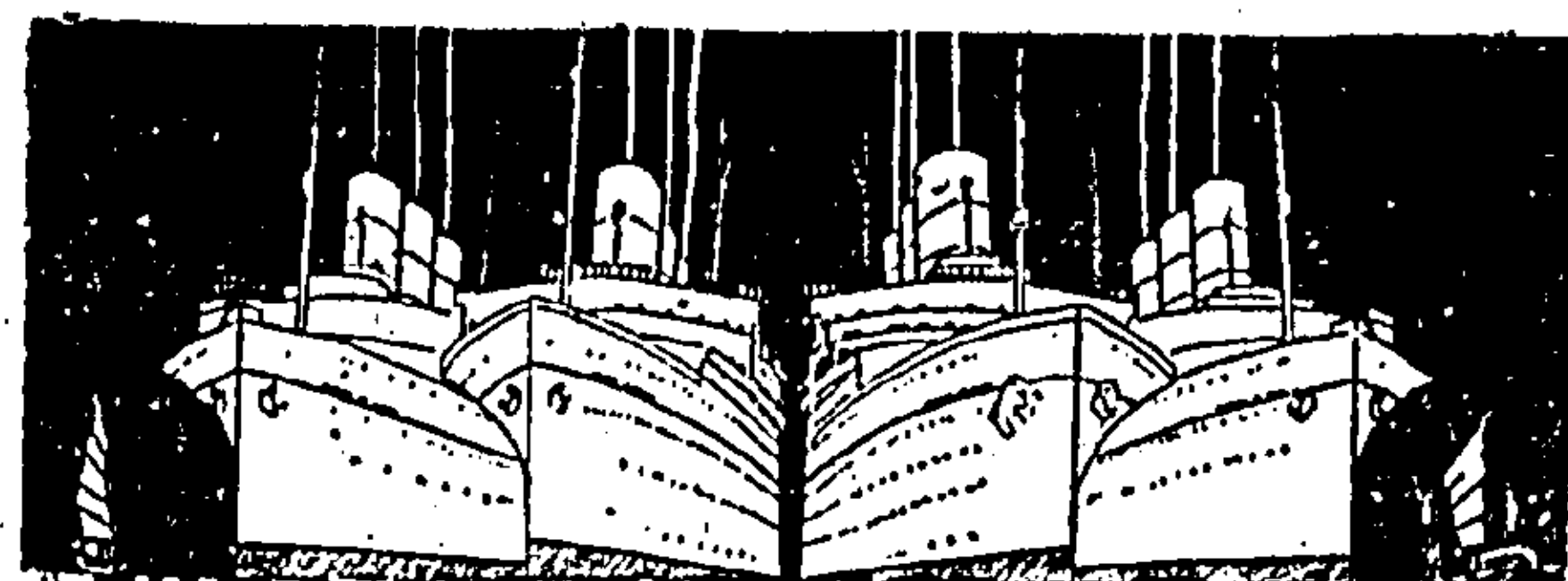
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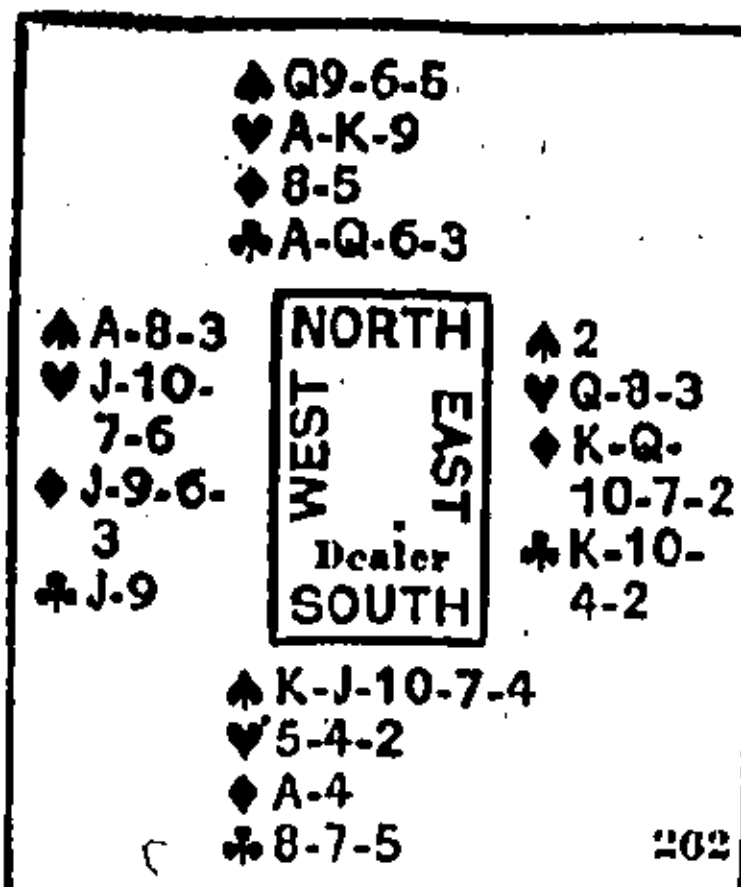
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West can read that his partner's side strength must be in clubs, therefore he leads through dummy's strength by playing the jack of clubs, but the declarer refuses to take the finesse, seeing the possibility of being able to throw East in the lead later on. Therefore, the ace of clubs is played from dummy, East plays the four and declarer the five of clubs. A small spade is led from dummy, East playing the queen of diamonds and the declarer winning the trick with the jack of spades. The small heart is returned and won in dummy with the ace. East playing the three.

The next play is the king of hearts from dummy, and here is where East must do some fast thinking. Would you play the eight of hearts on the declarer's king? If so, the declarer will make his contract because on the next play he will lead the nine of hearts which East will have to win with the queen, and then if he leads a diamond, declarer will discard a club and ruff in dummy while if he leads the king of clubs, it is the only trick that East can win.

The clever play is to unblock and deliberately throw the queen under the dummy's king, South would play the four and West the seven. Now, when the dummy leads the nine of hearts, East can play the eight and West will win the trick with the ten of hearts and return the nine of clubs. Regardless of what the declarer plays from dummy—either queen or small—East is bound to win two club tricks and this, together with the diamond trick and the ace of spades trick already won, gives them four tricks and defeats the declarer's contract one trick.

East had nothing to lose and everything to gain by playing the queen of hearts on the dummy's king.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

One of the most interesting and charming persons one could hope to meet within the walls and breadth of Hollywood is Sally Eilers, the delectable brown-eyed actress who is again starred opposite James Dunn in the Fox photoplay, "Dance Team," which opens to-morrow at the King's Theatre. Slender, graceful and well-poised, astonishingly frank in her opinions and direct in her conversation, Sally Eilers is a screen folk. She has played every type role from Mack Sennett comedy to Western— from a gangster's moll to an unsophisticated country girl. She is an expert rider and licensed aviator. She designs her own clothes, takes Scottish, sings surprisingly well, and reads voluminously. With Dunn and Miss Eilers in "Dance Team" is another "Bad Girl" favourite, Minnie Gombell, who heads the strong supporting cast. And still another "Bad Girl" celebrity, Edwin Burke, who won the critics' praise for the sparkling dialogue he wrote for that picture, adapted the new film from popular Sarah Adlington novel. Sidney Lanfield directed the production, with Ralph Morgan, Harry Heresford, Edward Crandall, Charles Williams, Bert Hanlon and Chaire Maynard completing the cast.

"Chances" A Romance of the World War.

"Chances" the A. Hamilton Gibbs novel, was the outstanding novel of the past year. The author was a major of artillery with the British Army and his knowledge of military matters is equalled by his understanding of human nature. The enthralling dialogue he wrote for that picture, is recreated in all its tragic beauty by First National, and will soon be seen at the Queen's Theatre. Beauties that are England and terror that are War, make a background of unforgettable appeal. Whether it is London in the fog—where the two soldier brothers, home on leave—meet the girl who is to change their lives and shatter their devotion for each other, or the ancient English home—the cliffs—the war-torn wastes of the Western Front—all is real. And the people are as real as our next-door neighbours—more real. The complications come when both brothers find out that they love the same girl. Jack, played by Douglas Fairbanks, is first to tell his love. Tom confides his devotion for her, to his mother who informs Jack. He leaves Molly and in anger at his apparent neglect she promises to marry Tom when the war is over, fadling when too late, that it is Jack she loves for. It is in the hard heat of a night bombardment that Tom learns from his brother the true state of affairs. But that is enough of the story. Young Fairbanks is supported by Rosa Hobart, Anne Arne Bushell, Holmes Herbert, Mary Forbes, Edmund Breckenridge, Harry Allen, Jeanne Fenwick, Edward Morgan and Tyrrel Davis. Screen play and dialogue are by Waldemar Young. The technical adviser was Capt. J. S. Scott ex-officer of the British Army.

"Business and Pleasure."

Will Rogers, internationally famous comedian and humorist, makes his bow on the King's Theatre screen in defence of the American "Babbit." His newest starring vehicle is "Business and Pleasure," adapted from the best selling novel, "The Plutocrat," by Booth Tarkington. Written as a answer to writers of the Sinclair Lewis school who have consistently poked fun at Americans abroad. Jett Gould has the role of Mrs. Monora, a scheming siren. Joel McCrea is the naive wife, and Peggy Ross the daughter. David Butler, who shared honours with Rogers for "A Connecticut Yankee," again directed the famous comedian in "Business and Pleasure." The story was adapted to the screen by William Conselman.

"Everything's Rosie."

American auctioneers have a code language all their own. And what a language it is! A "shill" is a paid bidder and a "p. and c. man" is a staff bouncer who throws inquisitive and rebellious customers out by the pants and collar. An illuminating glossary of auctioneering terms has been com-

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piled by Al Bousberg, the Hollywood wit who wrote the story for Radio Pictures' "Everything's Rosie," featuring the inimitable Robert Woolsey and now showing at the Queen's Theatre. A "woodpile," Bousberg reveals—and he was once an auctioneer—is an auctioneer's stand; a "switch" is a person hired to cry an article out for in favour of a more expensive one. A "shumme" is a watchful representative of the law; "weed" means to sell a man an article he doesn't want; a "benny" is an overcoat and cheap jewellery is translated into the expressive word, "blam." Many of these unusual terms are used by Woolsey in his extremely humorous characterization of an auctioneer—a role which gives the comedian an unusual opportunity for the light patter which has made him famous both on the screen and stage. Clyde Bruckman directed the picture with Anita Louise and John Darrow in youthful, romantic roles.

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OIL DISPUTE

PERSIA'S REQUEST FOR ADJOURNMENT

Geneva, Dec. 19. The Persian Government has requested the Council to hold up the proceedings of the Anglo-Persian oil dispute until a representative arrives from Teheran and gives an assurance that measures will not be taken against the Anglo-Persian Oil Company pending a final decision of the Council.

The Council which will be presided over by the Irish delegate, Mr. Lyster, in the absence of Mr. de Valera was expected to take up the matter this afternoon but an adjournment is expected in view of Persia's request.

British Memorandum.

"Britain is very anxious that the oil dispute shall be settled by an amicable and fair agreement," declares a British memorandum submitted to the League Council this morning. The memorandum emphasises that negotiations cannot be pursued as long as Persia claims to terminate the concession by unilateral action and urges the Council to take the requisite steps firstly to maintain the status quo and secondly to prevent interests, both English and Persian from being prejudiced pending negotiations.

The memorandum emphasises that Britain, submitted the dispute to the Council, not as shareholders but as a Government defending the case of its nationals whose interest is being injured by another State, contrary to international law. It also observes that the company's agreement provides for arbitration in the event of disagreement, but Persia has preferred to cancel the concession. However, Persia has intimated that she would not, in principle, refuse to grant a new concession to the Company.

—Reuter and British Wireless.

THE MANCHURIA PROBLEM

JAPANESE REPLY UNDER CONSIDERATION

Geneva, Dec. 19. The Japanese reply was handed to Sir Eric Drummond, the Secretary-General, this afternoon. The document was briefly considered by the Drafting Committee, which was then adjourned to Monday afternoon, when there will be a full meeting just before the Council, which meets to consider the Anglo-Persian oil dispute.

It is understood that the Japanese reply raised objections to several points, but it is stated that the Japanese Government is prepared to accept conciliation, based on Chapters 9 and 10 of the Lytton Report, provided that the discussion is limited to realities and not academic suggestions, such as an International Gendarmerie in Manchuria.

League circles feel that the Japanese Government is under misapprehension on a number of points and negotiations are being carried on in order to remove these misunderstandings. It is understood that as a result of the explanations given to-day, the Japanese delegation, including Japan for further instructions. It is hoped that these new instructions will arrive on Monday.—Reuter.

"Simple Simon"

Shanghai, Dec. 19. Chinese newspapers continue to attack Sir John Simon for his utterance before the League Assembly, interpreting his remarks as being pro-Japanese. Even Sir John Simon's statement that his aim was to promote conciliation without the slightest intention of being unfair to either side, has not dispelled the bitter criticism on the part of Chinese editors, one of whom scornfully refers to him as "Simple Simon." The China Times says: "If Britain has a real intention to uphold the Covenant she must prove it by her deeds. It is necessary for the British government to make clear its attitude in this particular issue."

HONGKEW BOMBING

KOREAN PAYS PENALTY IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Dec. 19. Yin Hokichi, the Korean who was responsible for the bomb outrage at Hongkew Park, Shanghai, on April 29, was executed this morning.

The outrage in Hongkew Park occurred soon after the cessation of hostilities in Shanghai at a military review in honour of the birthday of the Japanese Emperor. Practically all the Japanese high military, naval and diplomatic officials in Shanghai were standing on a platform watching the march past of the troops when a bomb was thrown from the crowd and exploded in the middle of the distinguished gathering. Most of the officials were injured.

Mr. Kawabata, President of the Japanese Residents' Association and prominent merchant, died the following day, and General Shirawaka, G.O.C. Japanese troops in China, died on May 24. Hokichi was seized immediately and taken to Japan. No definite reason for his act was discovered.—Reuter.

For the sake of Sino-British friendship, trade relations, world peace and the prestige of the League of Nations, the British Government must do something to show its sincerity."

"The Shun Pao, commenting on the Assembly debate says: 'Everybody knew who was the aggressor in Manchuria but the League did nothing to condemn the aggressor except send a commission of enquiry to Manchuria. Even after the Commission submitted its report, the League was still unable to decide which nation was guilty of aggression. Sir John Simon even made pro-Japanese speeches to the world. Justice has crashed and further encouragement has been given to militarism. We are disappointed with the League, but we are more disappointed with the attitude of the British Government.'—Reuter's Special.

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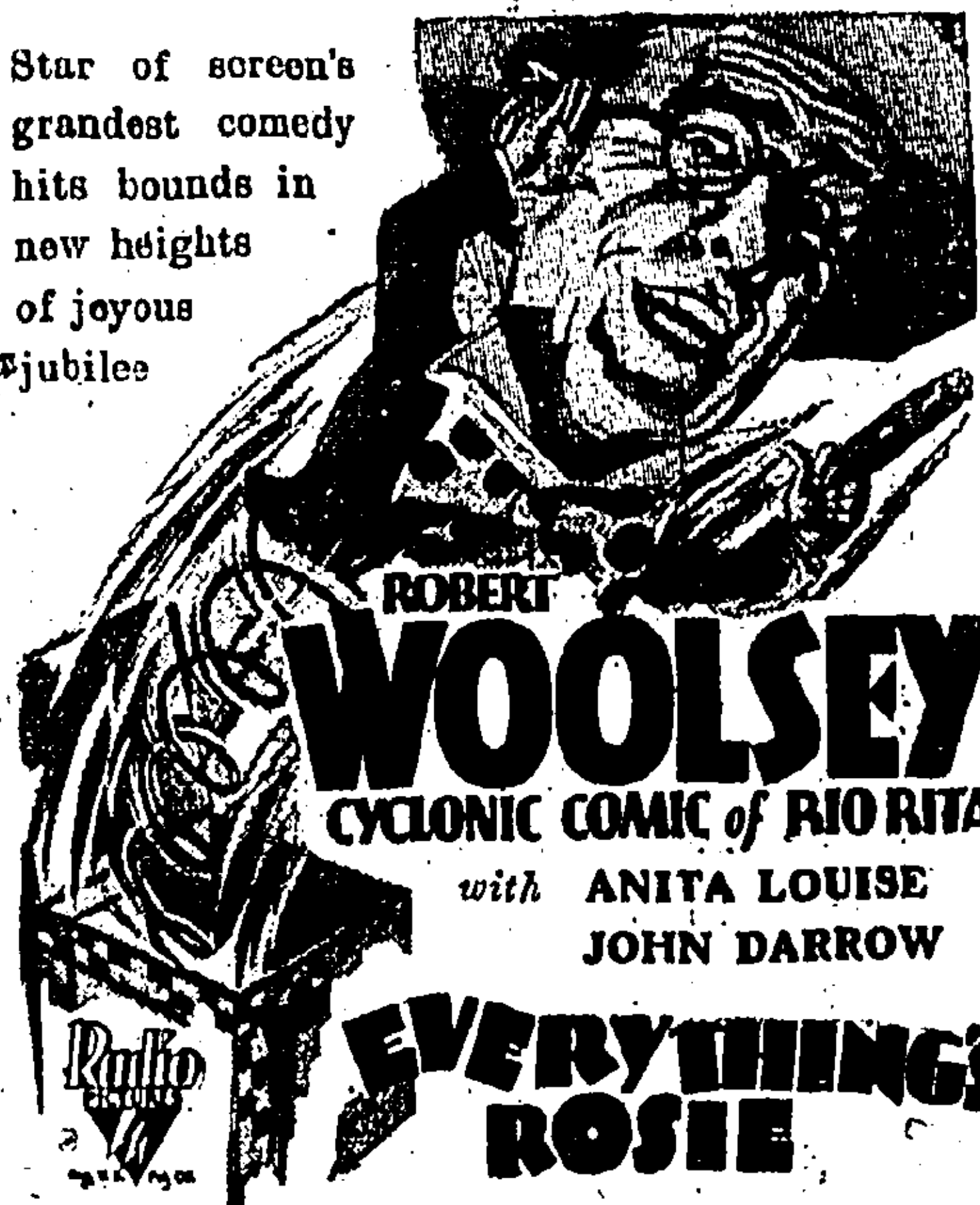
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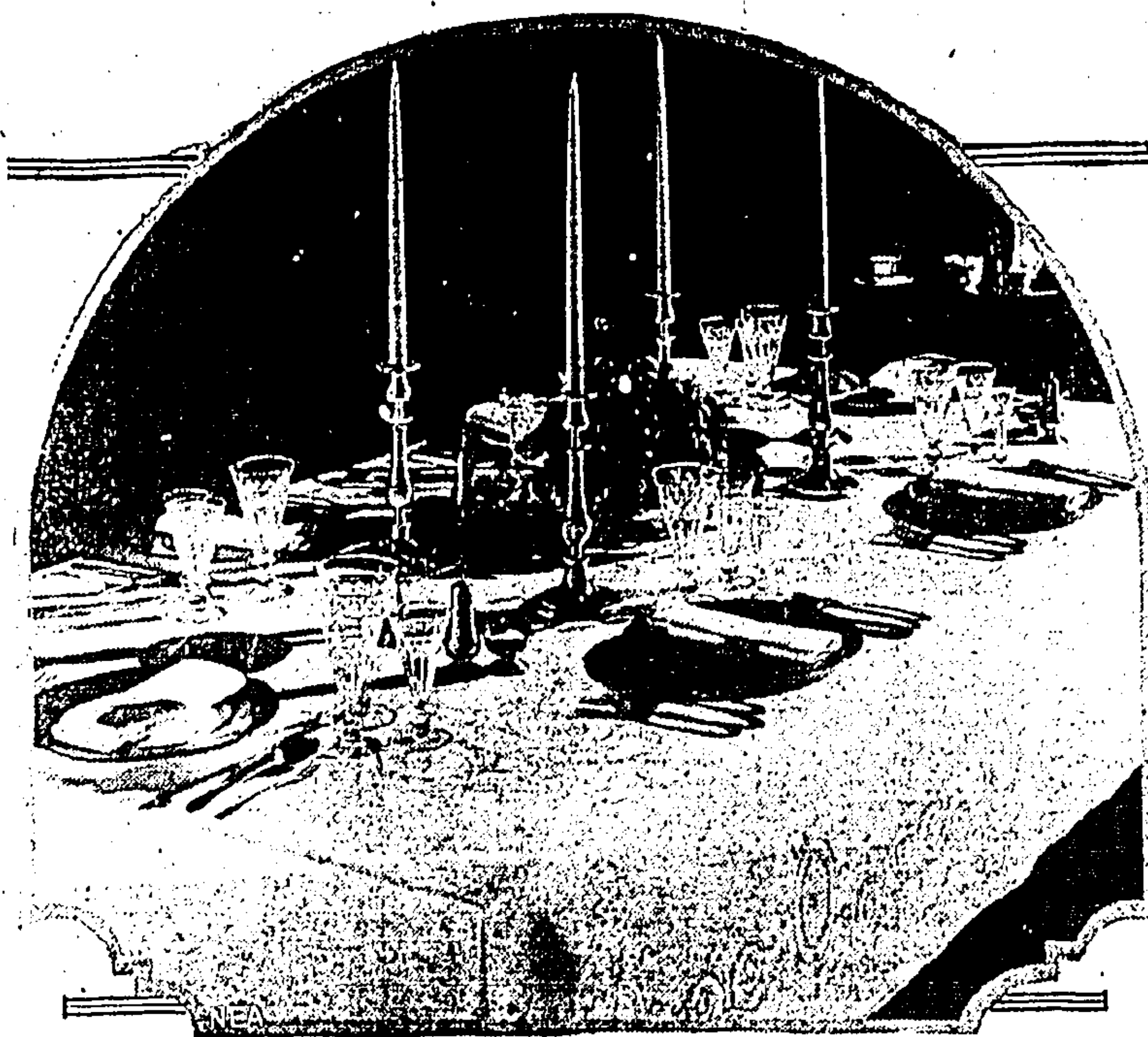
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Don't overcrowd your Xmas table this year with decorations. It is much smarter to have elegant simplicity, with a warm colour note to your whole set-up. Your damask cloth may be one of the new gorgeous green ones, with a formalized design worked into the damask to enrich it. Centre your table with a low, round bowl of white and red grapes, with green leaves flanking them. Four sunny candles will give a warm glow over your green crystal glasses. Your china may strike a rich colour note or be perfectly simple, with just a gold edged design, and your monogram. In such a golden brown setting your turkey will take on added interest.

By Sister Mary.

It's Xmas time again and to many of us Xmas means turkey and cranberry sauce with the potatoes and onions and turnips and squash that "put" into a regular flutter, when the farmer's wife gave them each a taste of the very same kind of butter.

Others may choose chicken, goose, guinea fowl, pork, or other game with their proper accompaniments and vegetables. But whatever your choice, keep the menu simple as possible.

Much of the preparation for the Xmas dinner can be completed the day before if the hostess plans carefully. Some of the tasks can even be taken care of early in the week.

Make Preparations Early.

Go over the china, glass, silver and table linen that you will need and be sure they are in readiness. Decide on your centre piece early in the week and order it. Replenish such staples as salt and sugar in order to relieve your grocer from too heavy deliveries at the last minute.

Order your turkey or whatever you decide to serve early. This gives your butcher time to find exactly what you want and assures you the best. The size of your family will undoubtedly influence your choice of "turkey." The small family may find chicken more suitable to its needs and the menu will be quite satisfactory in every way.

FASHION NOTES.

By a Paris Correspondent

A prominent French designer has created special suits for winter wear. The skirts are of brightly coloured plain Scotch tweed, and they are tightly fitting and fairly short.

Over these are worn tailored jackets of smooth cloth in beige,

Turkey Menu

Fruit Cup Served in Red Apples.
Roast Turkey. Chestnut Stuffing.
Mashed Potatoes. Giblet Gravy.
Cranberry Jelly.
Home-made Pickles.
Creamed Onions.
Buttered Squash.
Jellied Cabbage Salad.
Xmas Pudding.
Nuts. Coffee. Fruit.

Sweet cider, spiced cider cup or grape juice can be served with the meal.

If chicken is substituted for turkey, the same menu can be used or the following one if preferred:

Chicken Menu

Cream of Tomato Soup with Whipped Cream.
Roast Chicken. Giblet Gravy.
Oyster Stuffing.
Candied Sweet Potato Balls.
Broccoli in Hot Lemon Butter.
Pickled Peaches. Celery Hearts.
Waldorf Salad with Cream Cheese Balls.
Xmas Pudding.
Nuts. Coffee. Fruit.

Avoid Last Minute Rushing

Both of these menus are planned with little last minute rush. In the first menu the turkey is stuffed ready for the oven the day before, it is to be cooked. The giblets are cooked and chopped, the onions cooked ready to be reheated in cream sauce, the squash baked and

removed from the shell, the salad made and put into the refrigerator to chill and become firm all on the previous day.

The potatoes must be cooked and mashed. The gravy is made in the roasting pan after the turkey is removed to hot platter.

The cream sauce must be made and the onions added, allowing about twenty minutes to be sure they are thoroughly heated in the sauce.

The squash is seasoned and reheated for twenty minutes over hot water. The table must be set and the fruit and nuts arranged for serving.

Fruit Cup Must Wait

The fruit for the fruit cup can be washed and put on ice early but the apples cannot be made into cups, nor the fruit actually prepared for serving, until an hour before dinner time. Chill until ready to serve.

Make the cranberry jelly before-hand as well.

The chicken menu means a little more work on Xmas Day because salad can't be made the day before.

Clean the broccoli, celery and lettuce. Take care of the chicken as suggested for turkey and cook the sweet potatoes ready to cut with vegetable cutter on Saturday.

Serve Xmas pudding with brandy sauce.

Make the Waldorf salad of apples, nuts and raisins.

Serve spiced cider cup with the meal.

parchment, and grey.

The neckline is cut close to the throat with a double-breasted bodice like the uniform of a shop-lift girl.

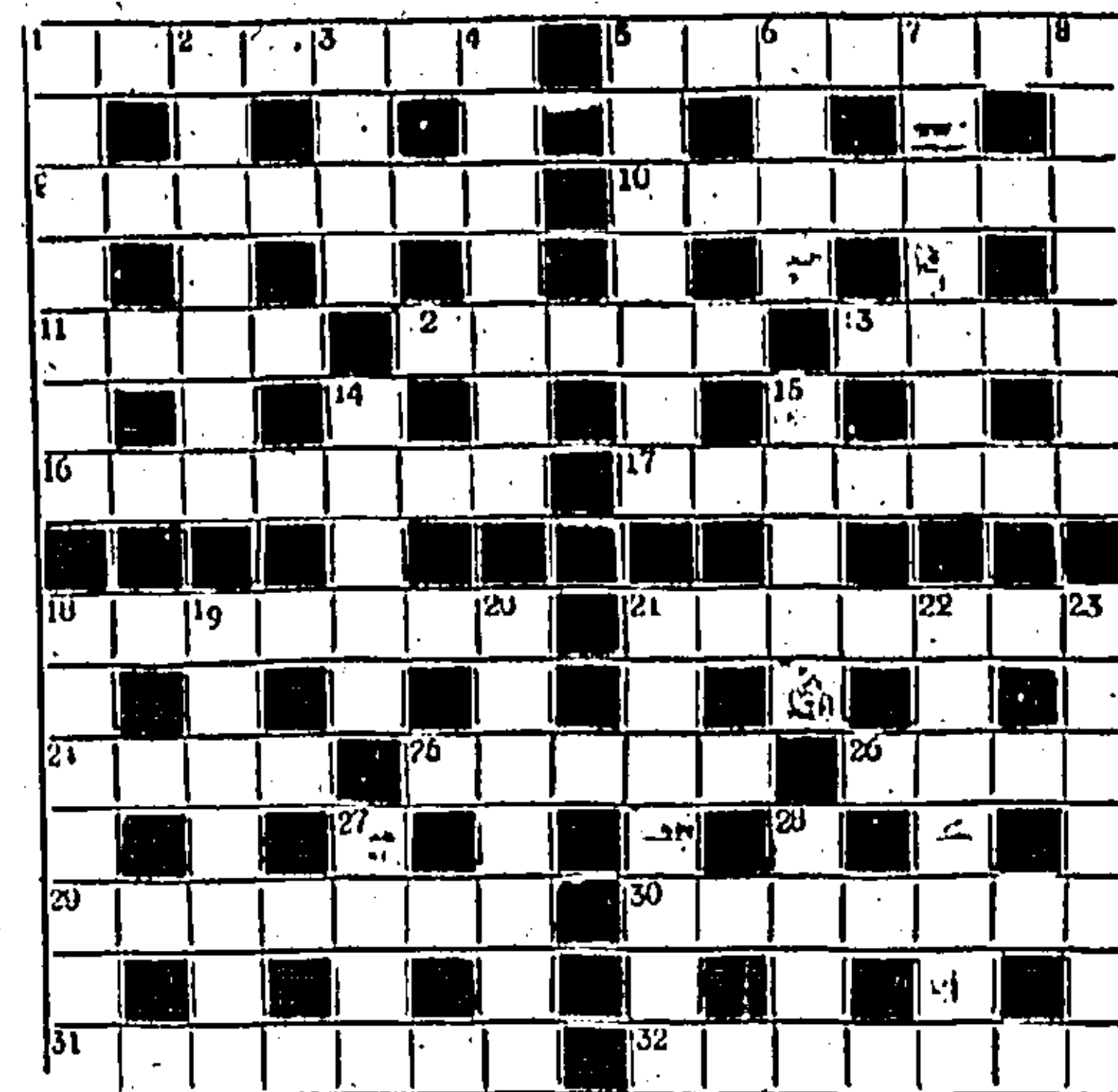
The hat devised for this sort of suit is usually of light felt, with a tiny brim rolled up at the back, and left unattached at the sides. This hat tips up at the back and shows most of the head.

A new sleeve, which is very

graceful, has a long fitting cuff which sometimes reaches to just above the elbow, and sometimes nearly to the shoulder, and into which the upper part of the sleeve is tucked.

To fit in with the new fashions, the present-day elastic or rubber belt, or a mixture of elastic and batiste, will be cut on slightly different lines, which will support the waist, but allow the hips a great deal more freedom.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Put the gun in a broken pine: the bird can't fly.
- 5 There is wit in the performer: a woman of high degree.
- 9 A foreigner.
- 10 Instruction to the essayist to hit the ball up in the air. You'll find it, may be, in your garden.
- 11 One in the eye for you, dear solver.
- 12 Of use, as a clue, though seemingly a hanging matter.
- 13 This can't be it, surely.
- 16 Sharing in a way.
- 17 Parted? Well, it's five to one either way.
- 18 There's an unmistakable air about this old god.
- 21 A wrangle in which anyone would take credit.
- 24 Empty—nothing in it at all.
- 25 Gay and cheerful, perhaps because it is always to be found in a luxuriant setting.
- 26 Employers.
- 27 Cycle on in the storm.
- 30 He may be a turncoat yet all the nearer for that.
- 31 Conjecture.
- 32 It's good for the actress (though bad for the window) to be this.

Down

- 1 Separation that does not trouble a bald man.
- 2 Risen at (nag).
- 3 It finishes one.
- 4 Biblical city.
- 5 Exchanged caresses and all died out.
- 6 Look between the toes of 1.

Across for these.

- 7 Had after the festivities, though a good and gallant gentleman.
- 8 Treated with heat.
- 14 Just a dash, please.
- 15 A 24.
- 18 Lacking in skill, may be, but with no real faults.
- 19 Their Royal sister takes longer to write.
- 20 Plainly to be seen.
- 21 Sateens in such assemblies seem to be slightly out of place.
- 22 State of India for many a day.
- 23 Endures, in a way.
- 27 All over the world the burden taxes the energy of the bearer (hidden).
- 28 A mineral.

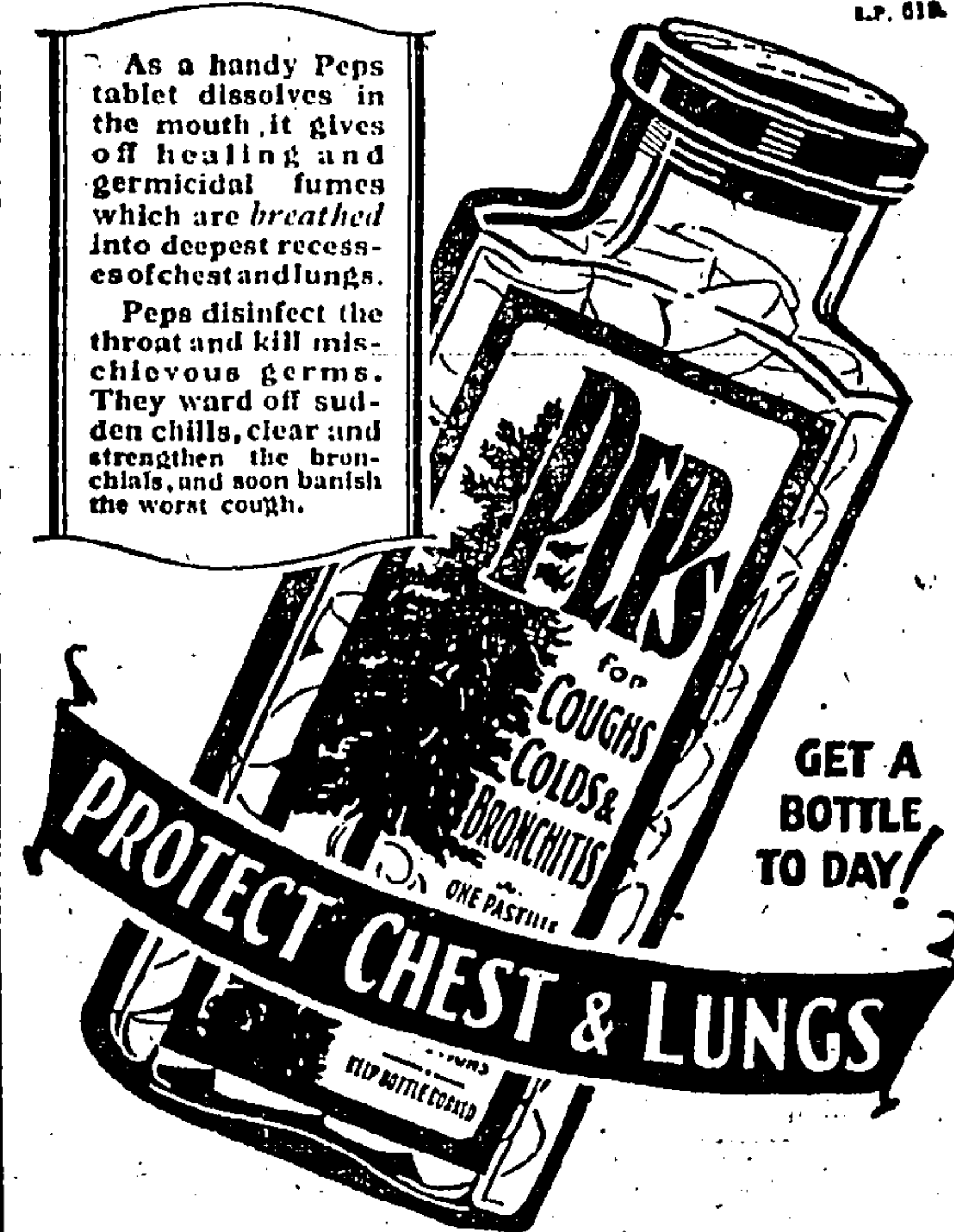
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

The story opens with a prologue in which a murder is committed by a homicidal maniac, thinking of the pleasant weekend he is to have there. The name of the murderer is not disclosed.

The scene shifts to the Long Island home of LINDA and TOM AVERILL, married three years and much in love. Linda announces that instead of three guests over the weekend they are to have five. The guests will be: COUSIN AMOS PEABODY, elderly, distant relative of Linda's who was in New York on business and invited himself to visit the Averills; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian representing a European perfume manufacturer with whom Averill hopes to do business; MRS. STATLANDER, middle-aged manager of the firm Averill works for; MARVIN PRATT, former suitor of Linda's whom she has not seen for several years; and LIAN SHAUGHNESSY, Irish writer on a lecture tour.

The weather is fearfully hot. The guests arrive and Linda, dressing for dinner, has a disturbing feeling that something unpleasant is going to happen.

CHAPTER IV

Linda rather forgot her manners at dinner. She admitted it afterwards. Of course, with the charming Mr. DeVos on her right, it was hard to pay correct attention to a stolid Mr. Statlander on her left. But that did not excuse her noticeable absorption in the young Belgian, with his disarming air of naivete which argued him so thoroughly experienced.

Once, in fact, when she had quite forgotten to "turn" the conversation she caught herself away from him so openly that a dark flush appeared on Statlander's expressionless face and he muttered with unexpected savagery, "Don't let me interrupt you, Mrs. Averill!"

Linda stared in amazement. After all, civilized beings rarely expressed their pique so flatly. But she ignored the bad-tempered rally and with all her native wit and charm strove to regain lost ground, to convince this surly, self-important person of her interest in him and his opinions. She succeeded in launching him on what seemed intended to be a tale of foreign adventure. It consisted, however, of long drawn out details concerning the assembling of much technical apparatus for an expedition into Africa. His mind ran to efficiency, even in sports, and to listen to the catalogue of equipment was rather a penance to Linda's untechnical mind.

It was DeVos who rescued her from the further sin of wandering attention. Across the table, he cut in with a quick question and exclaimed with pleasure over the coincidence that he, too, knew that part of Africa.

"But, yes, of course!" His accent gave piquant emphasis to the

ordinary words. "I have travelled that territory—for business and for pleasure. Unpolished still—not all of Africa can say that now!"

"Africa? You're talking about Africa? What part of it is that?" From the other end of the table Marvin Pratt's voice boomed out, disconcerting little Dolly Alger who thought she had his spell-bound interest in her description of last year's Fourth of July regatta. At once the Irishman was alert and even Cousin Amos began to show, if not interest, at least less indifference. For the first time the conversation became general and went forward with the natural animation which no hostess can ever artificially drum up. Linda relaxed with relief. At last—that did seem to get them started!

At ease for the moment, she studied her guests. Marvin down near Tom. She must be especially nice to him later to make up for giving the other men the preferential seats at dinner. Marvin had changed. That thick crown of deep chestnut hair, with its symmetrical natural wave, was heavily marked now by grey. His eyebrows were as heavy, his undershot jaw as noticeable as ever, but the rich, pleasant voice and flash of white teeth in a rather wide smile suggested more polish than he once had. He really was almost distinguished-looking. Yet still there was about him that air of restraint. Naturally a man of enormous physical vitality, his vigorous heartiness suggested stronger forces rigorously chained in. Knowing the sudden heat and passion of the man when stirred, she wondered into what form of "uplift" Marvin now released some of that violent physical strength and craving for action. When last she had heard of him he had deliberately "lost" himself in some remote part of India. Fortunately he had money to indulge his fanatic fervor for studying conditions at first hand and for crusading violently against the powers of evil and indolence.

Across from Marvin was the Irishman. A contrast if ever she had seen one! In that mobile, charming, graceless face she read no hint of discipline or will. Weak he must be with that chin and those lovely, pointed fingers. De-

lightful, alive, entertaining, he undoubtedly was, judging from the

chorus of encouragement with which his simplest sallies were greeted. Even Tom was forgetting his responsibilities in charmed delight over the great overgrown boy of a man. Linda wondered what he'd been talking about to bring to all those faces that look of amusement, enchantment, surprise.

Now the tossed ball of conversation had been flung the length of the table and all were keeping it in the air. Africa—curious that that one word should prove the one to set them afire! She caught herself back. Mr. Statlander held the floor. She would not repeat her earliest mistake. He was fairly launched on a travelogue. Linda suspected that, though man had no small talk; with him it was the centre of attention or nothing. She followed him to India and there the Irishman suddenly cut in with an apostrophe to Gandhi and what seemed the start of a hymn of praise to all rebels, leaders and prophets of the rights of submerged peoples.

"Now the fat is in the fire!" breathed Linda. A look of despair flashed between her and her husband as Cousin Amos, omnivorously clearing his throat, plunged with acrid conservatism into the very heart of a glowing period. "Right-thinking people"—Linda recognized the pompous phrase and as from a distance heard Cousin Amos call upon all the gods of stability and established order. He paused not for a reply because he was not conscious of there being any to make. He was not discussing. With definite, unequivocal clearness he was reproving this impertinent upstart. All of Cousin Amos' limited experience had confirmed his belief in his own rightness and that of the opinions to which he had been born. Now Shaughnessy had doubly sinned in his choice of enthusiasm and in assuming that others shared them.

Linda winced as Cousin Amos expressed the contempt of the Brahmin for the outlaw. If ever she went Bolshevik, she had often thought, his would be the responsibility. He could not be said to be intolerant of thought more liberal than his own. He simply wiped all shades of it out of existence.

His offence was not lessened by the fact that he once called the

other "Mr. Shanahan" and twice "Mr. O'Shea," nor that he brought his discourse to a close by stating firmly:

"In fact, my dear sir, your comment shows clearly an undisciplined and confused mind—exactly the mentally, I may say, which has demanded that the immeasurably superior Anglo-Saxon race exert a salutary supervision over the childishly incompetent peoples—for their own good, needless to say, for their—"

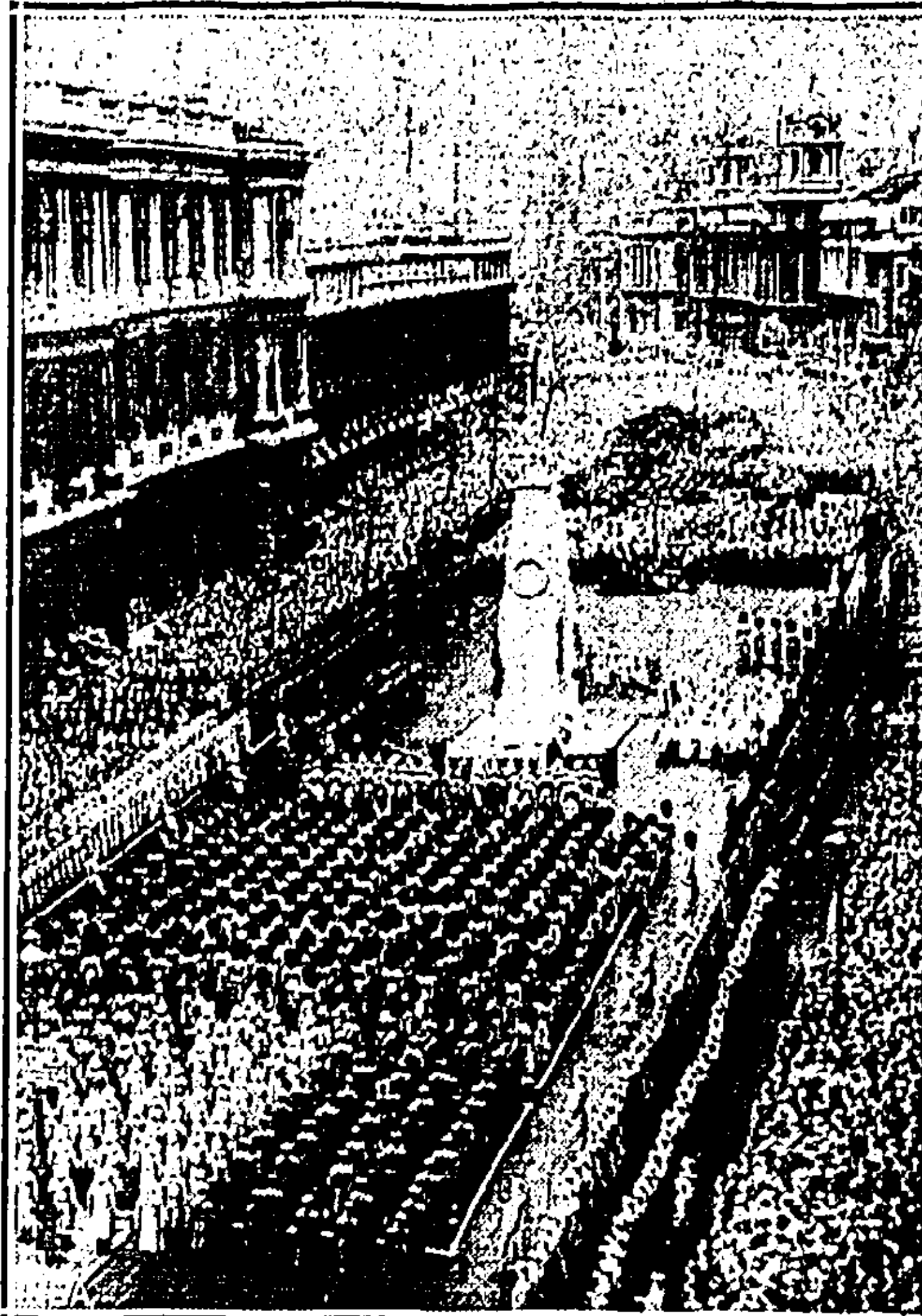
"For their own good, is it?" roared the Irish giant, unable ap-

parently to endure Cousin Amos' trick of climactic repetition. "And what do you say to massacring rivers of blood and innocent children murdered in their beds and starving—"

"I say nothing, nothing," said Cousin Amos primly. "In fact, I decline to discuss such absurd generalities with one incapable—"

But his voice was a feeble wailing on the wind, for his opponent had paused for no reply to his rhetorical question. Recovered from his first shock, Lian Shaughnessy

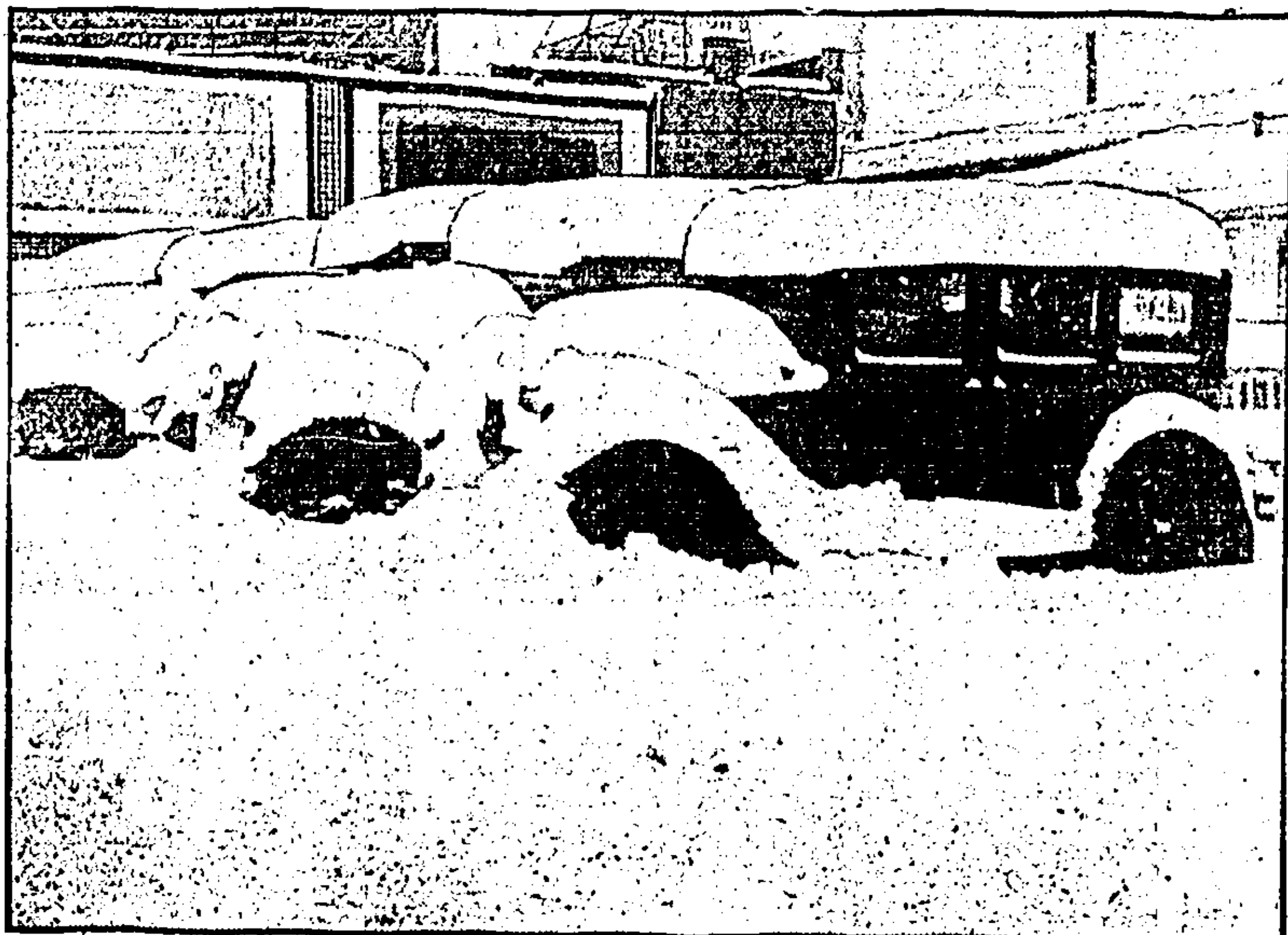
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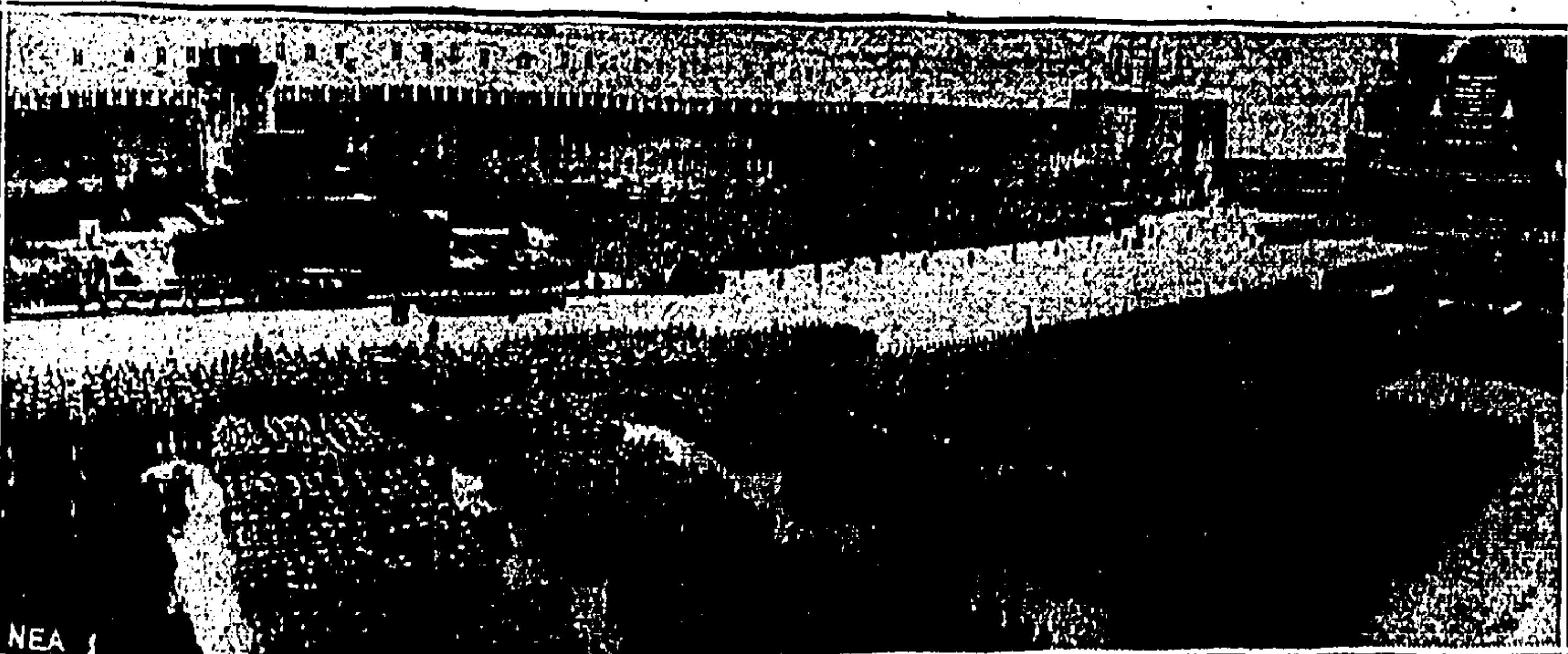
Thousands gathered at the Cenotaph in Whitehall, on Armistice Day. The photograph shows the inspiring scene as massed troops and a great throng of civilians joined in the observance.



Remarkable photos of a smash in a motor car race at Oakland recently. Top shows the car turning a double somersault. Middle shows the car having righted itself in its wild twisting, one of the occupants still inside, the other lying inert on the track. Bottom picture shows aid being rendered to the more seriously hurt.



The weather might be worse. Look at this photo taken in the Great Lakes region, blanketed deeply with snow. In Toledo, Ohio, snowfall was especially heavy, as the owners of these autos found out when they came to get them. Many Ohio and Michigan towns were isolated by the blizzard.



One million persons—soldiers, sailors, workers, peasants—paraded through Red Square in Moscow in this impressive pageant celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the Soviet regime. Here you see thousands of troops massed in the square in front of Lenin's tomb, from where Josef Stalin and other leaders of the government reviewed the procession.

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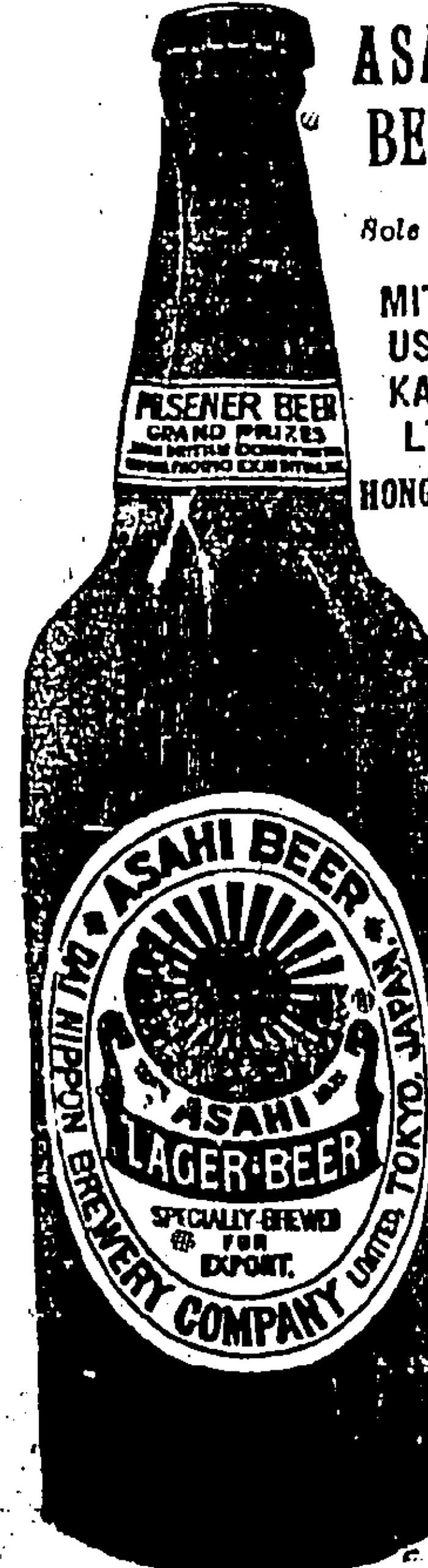
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Between The Ho Hong Bank Ltd. Plaintiffs and Charlie Choa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of Foreign Attachment against all the property movable and immovable of the above named Defendant was issued on the 17th day of December, 1932, returnable on the 9th day of January, 1933, pursuant to the Provisions of the Hong Kong Code of Civil Procedure.

Dated the 19th December, 1932.
WILKINSON & GIBST, Plaintiffs' Solicitors.
2, Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1932, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 24th December, 1932, until Saturday, 14th January, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1932.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' Receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th January, 1933, or they will not be recognized. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 27th December, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1932.

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FANLING RACES.

Entries and Handicaps for Coming Meetings.

TWO-DAYS' PROGRAMME.

The entries and handicaps for the Christmas and New Year Meeting of Fanling Hunt and Race Club have been issued. The Christmas meeting will be held on Tuesday next, December 27 and the New Year Meeting on January 1. The following are the entries:

The Volunteer Corps Steeplechase (Unofficial).—Winner \$100.00, Second \$75.00, Third \$50.00. For China Ponies. First Division. Winners of 1932 of any Steeplechase including Unofficial Steeplechase barred. Weight for inches as per Scale. To be ridden by members of the Troop. One and a Half Miles.—Britannic Hall (158), Cupid (161), Demurrer (140), Maple Leaf (101), Mongolian Stag (162), Peter Davy (149), Red Leaves (162), Social Mark (149), and White Stars (145).

The Tally Ho Steeplechase (Unofficial).—Winner \$100.00, Second \$75.00, Third \$50.00. For China Ponies approved by the Master as Hunters. Winners since 1st November, 1931, of a Steeplechase, or Hurdle Race, including Unofficial barred. Weight 108 lbs. Two Miles.—Black Maria, Bright Prospect, Duke of Normandy II, Dunce, Hefty, Malakiti, Mellgarda and Tony.

The Ladies Race (Unofficial).—Winner \$150, Second \$75, Third \$25. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class at time of entry. Weight 150 lbs. Ladies who have not won a flat race allowed 10 lbs. No whips or spurs. One and a Quarter Miles. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider.—Alexander Hall, Festival Eve, Golden Arrow, Golden Star, Jan Stever, Snappy Eve, Tommy Boy, Valley Hall, Wembley Stag and Wender Star.

The Polo Scoury (Unofficial).—Winner \$150, Second \$75, Third \$25. For China Ponies approved by the Committee of the Hongkong Polo Club as bona fide Polo Ponies. Winners this year of Stakes or a Prize whether Official or Unofficial in a Flat Race, Steeplechase or Hurdle Race, barred. Weight 108 lbs. To be ridden by playing members of The Hongkong Polo Club. No whips or spurs. Half a Mile.—Bay of Calamity, County, Nestor, Patch, Piccadilly, Ploughman, Purity, Skean Dhu, Shin Mo, Sunrise Eve and Happy Hill.

The Christmas Hurdle Race.—Winner \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class that have not at time of entry won more than \$1,000 in Stakes since 1st January, 1932. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won 10 races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs. One and a Quarter Miles.—Amos (155), Blue Plane (149), Christmas Belle (152), Estrellita (155), Imperial Hall (152), Jimmy (149), Jupiter (158), Sanection (158), Shanghai Beau (149), Sunning (152), Tien Feng Shan (149) and Until Then (155).

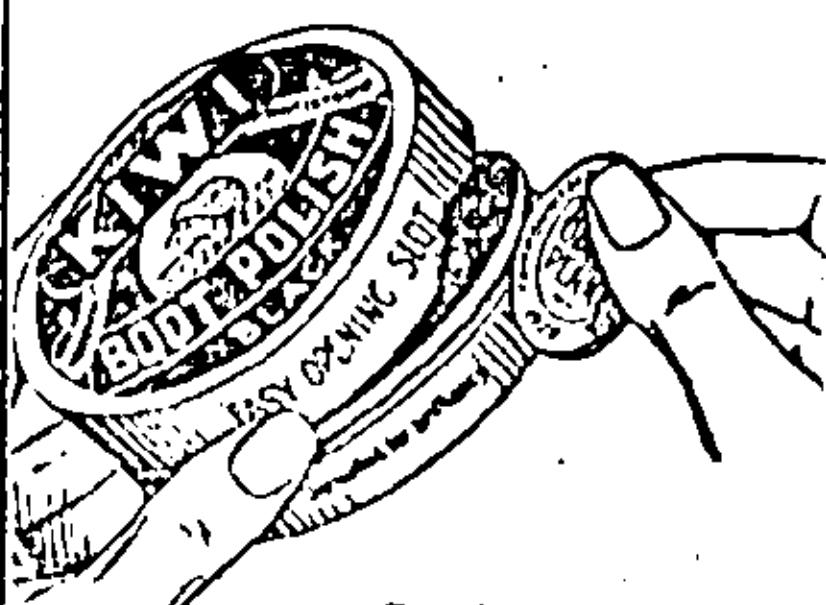
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DEMAND**The following quotations on the
London Stock Exchange have been
received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson
and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.
German loans have been a strong
feature; otherwise very quiet.

	Dec. 17	Dec. 19.
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	102/6	102/0
Japan 5% Sterl.	£200 1/2	£200 1/2
Japan 5% Sterl.	£72 1/4	£72 1/4
Japan 5% Sterl.	£40.45	£40.45
5% S'hai-Nan-	£25.30	£27.32
king Rly.		
5% Tient.-Pukow		
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Rly. (Supl.)		
Loan	£20.25	£25.30
5% S'hai-Hang-		
chow -- Ningpo		
Rly.	£77.82	£77.82
5% Hukuang Rly.		
1911	£26.30	£26.30
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5.10	£ 5.10
5% Lung Tsing		
U. Hail Rly. 1913	£12.17	£12.17
Chinese Eng. &		
Min.	20/3	20/3
Canadian Pac.		
Rly. \$25 Sh.	20/10 1/2	21/0
Shanghai Electric		
Consr.	53/-	53/-
Burmah Oil	58/0	58/0
Anglo-Persian		
Oil	32/6	33/9
Mexican Eagle	7/1 1/2	7/3
Royal Dutch	£18 1/4	£18 1/4
J. & P. Coats	47/6	47/0
Daily Mail Trust	34/6	34/6
Imp. Chemical		
Industries	23/4 1/2	23/7 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	95/3	90/3
General Elec.		
(England)	39/6	39/6
Elec. & Musical		
Industries	11/4 1/2	11/3
Turner & Newall	22/6	22/3
Unilever	31/-	31/-
Vickers	67/10 1/2	7/-
Woolworth	73/9	74/3
Ford Motors	20/3	20/3
Dunlop Rubber	18/-	18/4 1/2
Burmah Corp.	10/-	10/-
Anglo-Batich	9/3	9/3
Shell Trans. &		
Trad. (Bearer)	48/9	48/1 1/2
Courtaulds	30/-	30/-
Everready	26/9	27/-
Pinchin Johnson	28/-	27/9
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	1/7 1/2

—Reuter.

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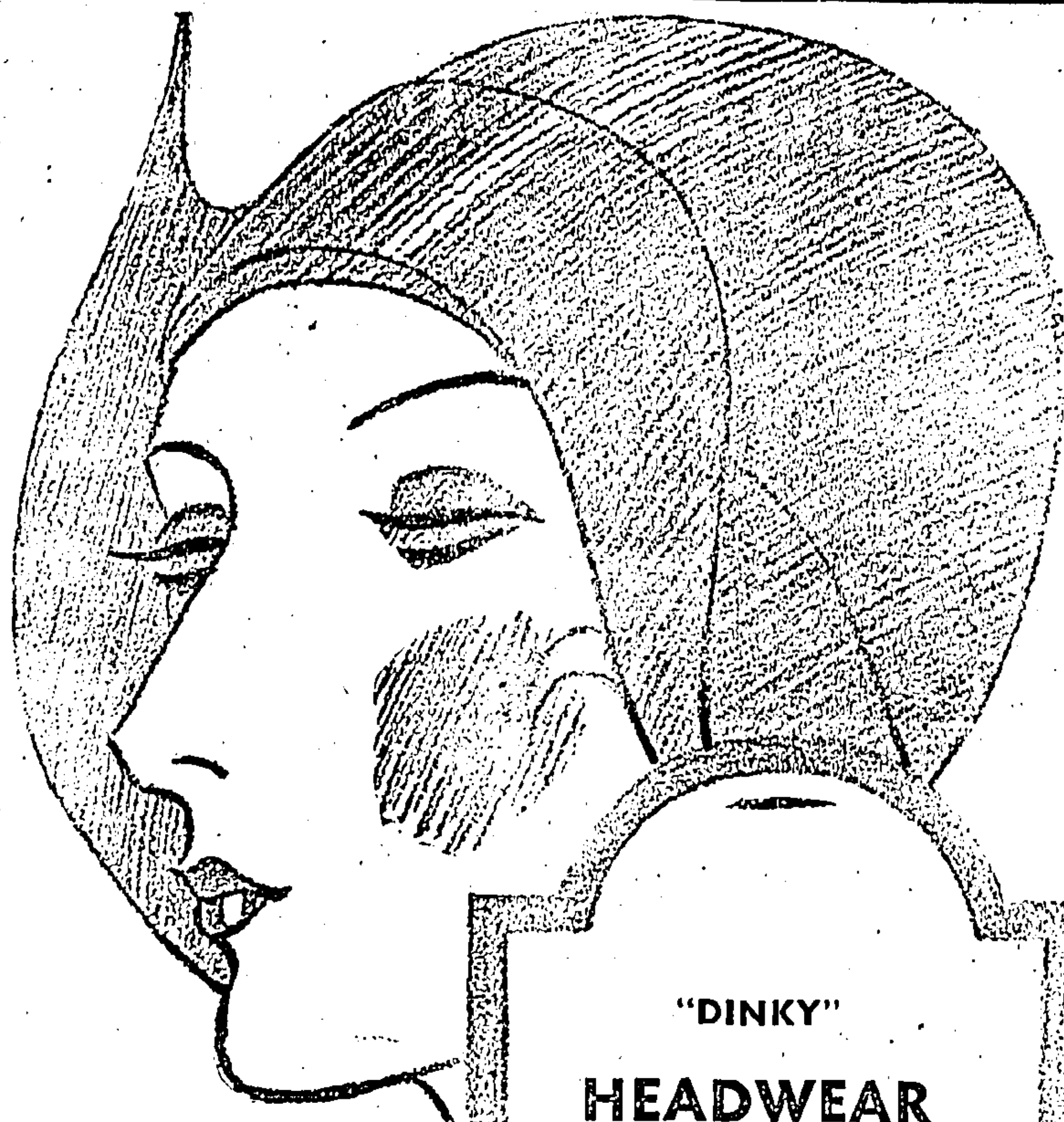
	Dec. 10.	Dec. 19.
Paris	84 1/4	84 15/16
Geneva	17 7/32	13 23/32
Berlin	13 3/32	13 3/32
Hamburg	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19 1/4	19 1/4
Athens	62 1/2	62 1/2
Milan	64 11/16	64 1/2
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/8 5/16	1/8 5/16
New York	3 3/16	3 3/16
Amsterdam	8 23/32	8 23/32
Vienna	27 1/2	27 1/2
Prague	111 1/4	112
Madrid	40 1/2	40 1/2
Bucharest	560	560
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 9/16
Brussels	23 29/32	23 29/32
Stockholm	18 37/32	18 37/32
Copenhagen	19 3/32	19 3/32
Lisbon	160 1/4	160 1/4
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6 3/16	1/6 11/64
Yokohama	1/3 5/16	1/3 5/16
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3 7/7 1/2	3 80/4
War Loan	98 1/4	97 11/16
Belgrade	245	247 1/2
Silver (spot)	17	17
Silver (spot)	17	17 1/16

—British Wireless.

SUGAR MARKET**THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS**The following cable at the close
of the sugar market yesterday
has been received by Messrs.
Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1933 5/3 1/2 up 1/4 d
May 1933 5/5 1/2 up 1/4 d
August 1933 5/8 1/2 up 1/4 d
December 1933 5/11 1/2 up 1/4 d
Buyers at above prices, sellers
asking 1/4 d-1/2 d more.

New York Terminals.
March 1933 7/2 no change
May 1933 7/7 no change
July 1933 8/3 up 1 pt.
September 1933 8/8 up 1 pt.
Cuban 90's—spot N.Y. 85 up 3
pts.



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EXCHANGE****YESTERDAY'S MARKET
EASY**According to Messrs. Swan, Culbert-
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920,000 shares.

The Wall Street Journal reports:—
It is predicted that steel production
will decline to 12% before the New
Year. The main list though dull was
generally unsettled on the movement
of U.S. Steel Corporation to a new
low which was caused by precipitated
last hour selling.

Dow-Jones averages:
Dec. 17, Dec. 19.
30 Industrials 60.11 60.08
20 Rails 27.59 27.35
20 Utilities 28.10 28.01

40 Bonds	77.52	77.55
American Can	64 1/4	65
American Smelting	12 1/2	12 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	108 1/4	108
American Tobacco		
"B"	61	61 1/2
Anacosta Copper	3 1/2	6 1/2
Auburn	48 1/2	51 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	15 1/4	14 1/4
Borden Company	25 1/2	25 1/2
Canadian Pacific		
Railway	14	13 1/2
Chase National		
Bank	35 1/2	35
Chrysler	17	16 1/2
Consolidated Gas of		
N. Y.	59 1/2	59 1/2
Drug Inc.	33 1/2	34
Du Pont de Nemours	37 1/2	37 1/2
Eastman Kodak	56 1/2	55 1/2
Electric Bond and		
Share	20	19
Electric Power and		
Light	6 1/2	6 1/2
General Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2
General Foods	24 1/4	25 1/4
General Motors	14	13 1/2
Gillette Safety		
Razor	19 1/2	19 1/2
Goodyear Tire and		
Rubber	15 1/2	15 1/2
International Har-		

vester	22 1/2	22 1/2
International Tel.		
& Tel.	7 1/4	7 1/4
Krausger & Tel.	1 1/8	1 1/8
Liggett & Myers		
"B"	57	57 1/2
Loew's Inc.	21 1/2	20 1/2
Montgomery Ward	14	13 1/2
National City		
Bank	44	43 1/2
Pacific Gas and		
Electric	29 1/2	29 1/2
Packard Motors	2 1/4	8 1/4
Pennsylvania Rail-		
road	15 1/4	14 1/4
Radio Corporation	5 1/2	5 1/2
Sears Roebuck	20 1/2	20 1/2
Shell Union	6 1/2	6 1/2
Socony Vacuum		
Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of		
N.J.	20	20 1/2
Texas Corporation	13 1/2	13 1/2
Union Carbide and		
Carbon	25 1/2	25 1/2
United Pacific	71 1/2	71 1/2
United Aircraft &		
Trans.	20 1/2	20
U.S. Rubber	4 1/2	4 1/2
U.S. Steel	30 1/2	28 1/2
Westinghouse E. &		
M.	28 1/2	27 1/2
Woolworth	30	30

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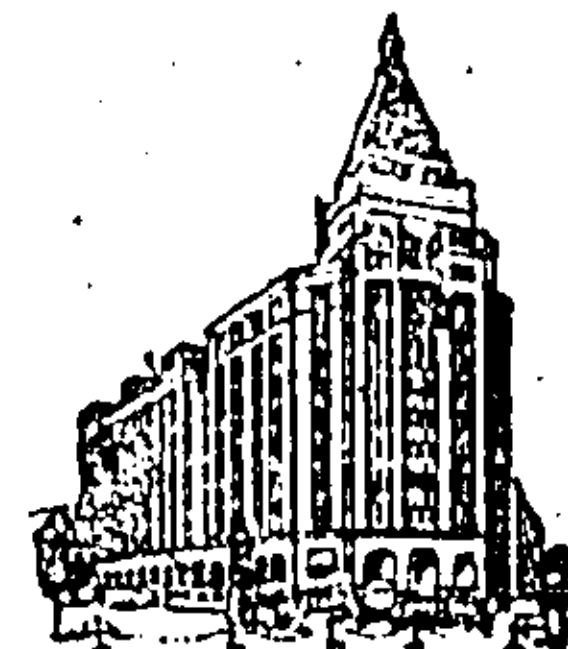
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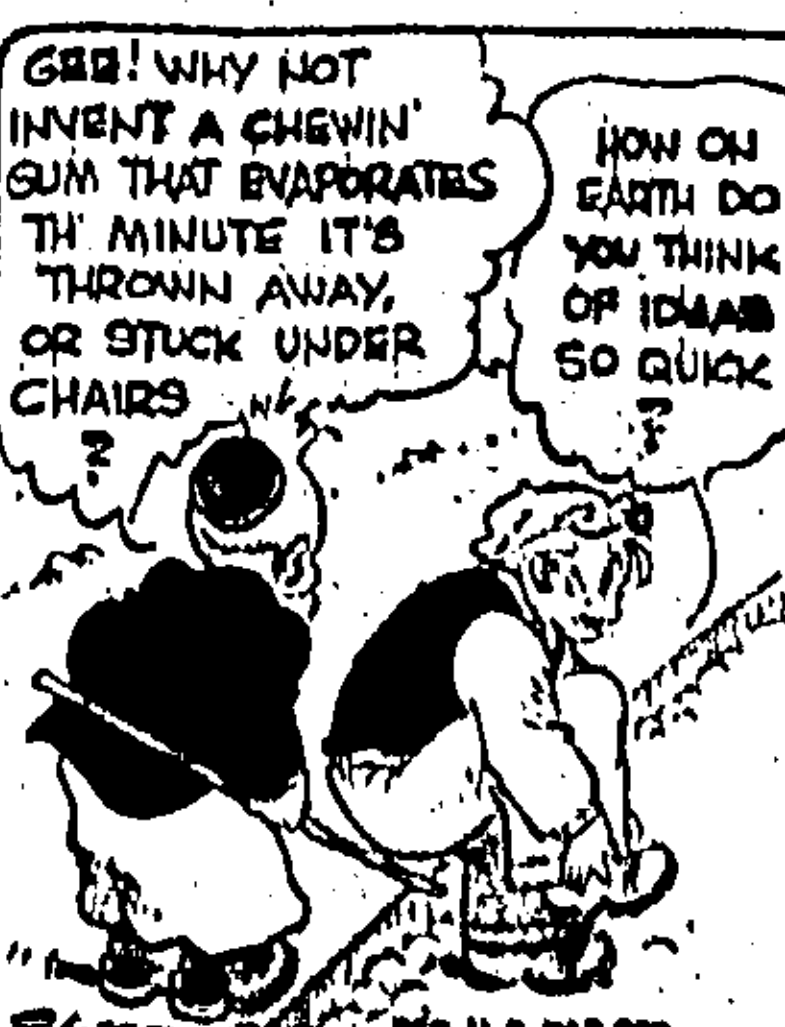
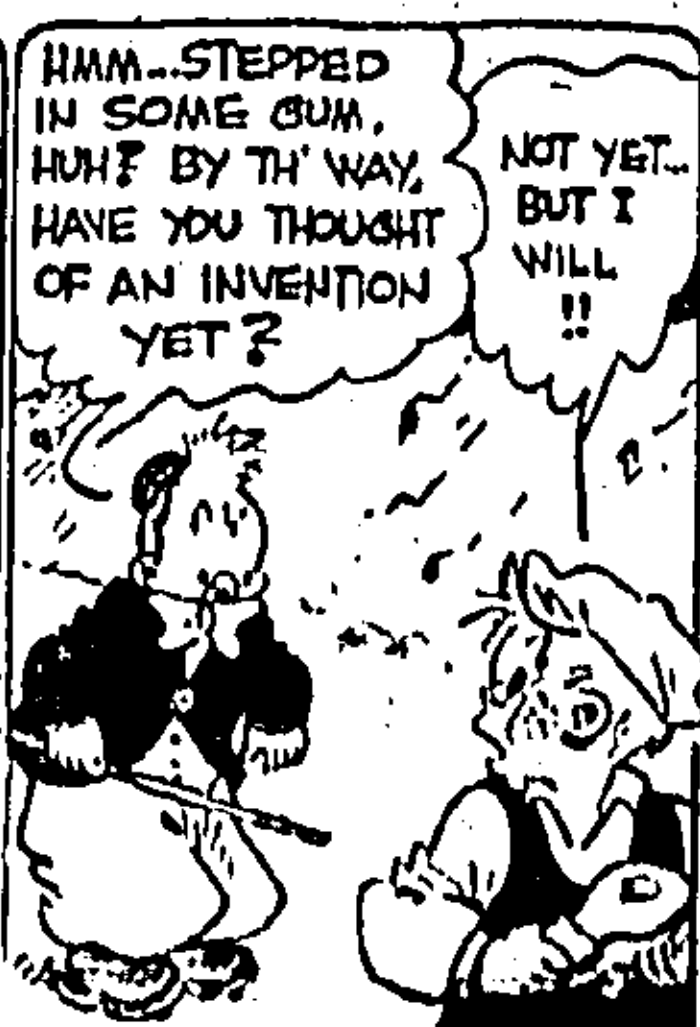
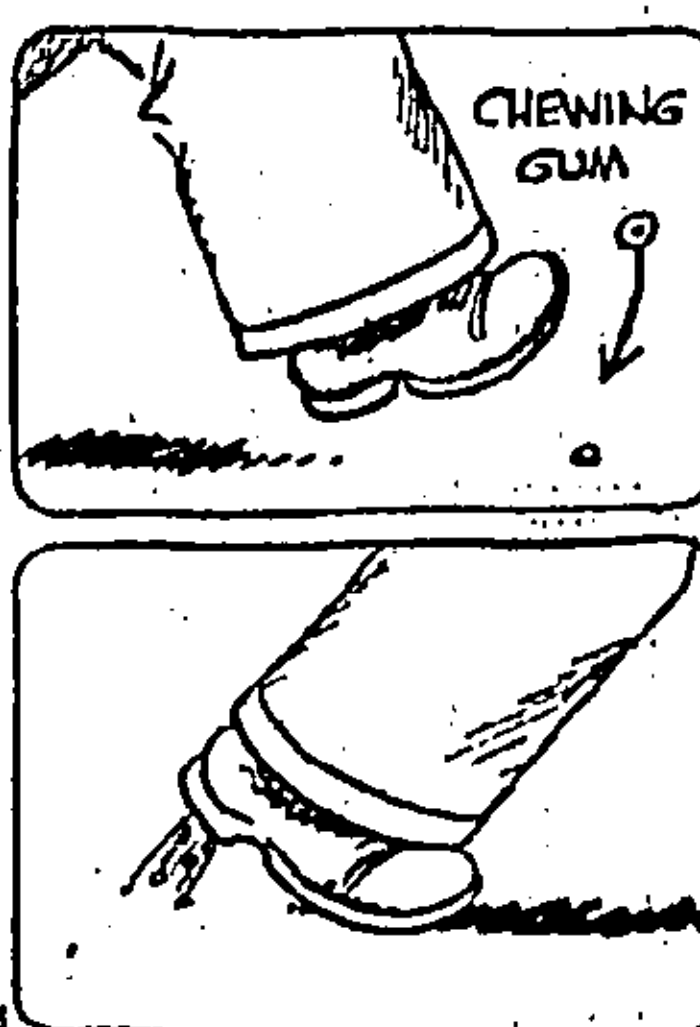
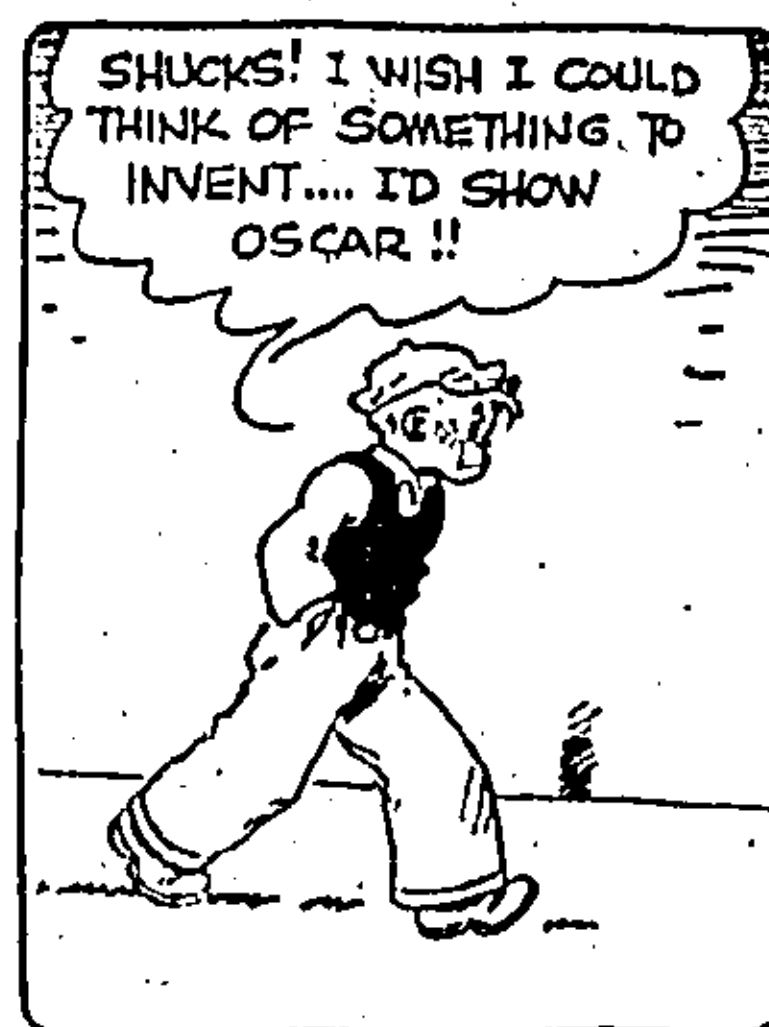
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1932.

HOOVER'S SECOND THOUGHTS

It is something to the good that President Hoover has reconsidered his attitude towards the war debt problem to the extent of deciding to recommend to Congress the appointment of a special commission to review the whole issue. The report from Washington on Saturday, that Mr. Hoover had reached the conclusion that the situation did not call for immediate action, left an unpleasant taste in the mouth. The inference was that, having secured the British payment, he did not intend to bother himself further with the matter, despite his earlier utterance that he welcomed the suggestion of a close examination of the whole subject in preparation for the International Economic Conference. In other words, he appeared to take the line on the general issue which Mr. Roosevelt did on the December payment—that the "baby" was not his. This development was intensely surprising after it had been made clear all along that Mr. Hoover, whilst compelled to insist on the December payment, was willing and anxious that, once this was out of the way, there should be a reconsideration of the general problem. He even went so far as to suggest the re-creation of the Debt Funding Commission. The response of Congress to this latter proposal was not by any means encouraging, and it now remains to be seen what the reaction will be to the similar idea now put forward as the result of Mr. Hoover's consultation with the Governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank and a number of politicians. As to whether the Hoover Administration will be able to make any move in the matter, this obviously depends on the frame of mind in which he finds Congress. If the present Congress decides to have nothing to do with the matter, then the problem will have to wait over until the Democrats come into office in March. So far, Mr. Roosevelt has not been very definite on this war debt question, although after his conference with President Hoover some little time back he did indicate that, in his view, the best method was to treat with the several debtors separately, at the same time promising sympathetic consideration to any reasonable arguments put forward. This morning's news reveals the fact that President Hoover is seeking co-operation with Mr. Roosevelt, so as to ensure continuity of policy. This is a decided advance, and it holds out the hope that some definite decision may be reached before the June payments become due. One thing has been made clear by Britain, namely, that she does not intend to continue payment of these debt instalments on the present basis. Thus the dominant fact is that some new arrangement has to be reached, and the sooner that is done, the better will it be for all concerned.

Pet Superstitions

For all the efforts of our rationalists, the cultured citizen of the Twentieth Century still likes to hug a superstition or two, just "to be on the safe side." That "pet" superstitions are usually petty as well only goes to show how sincere the belief in them is. Even those "enlightened" persons who make a special point of walking under ladders, or of sitting down thirteen at a table, are, in effect, honouring a superstition by going out of their way to defy it. The fact is that most of us furtively cherish a belief in "lucky" or "unlucky" events, dates, and numbers, perhaps because, deep down in our hearts, we suspect that fate never "catches you out" without giving you due warning. But the likeliest explanation of the perpetuation of quaint superstitions is that man cannot rid himself of the fear lest his continued success in "conquering Nature" should bring down upon him the wrath of jealous entities. He feels that it may be just as well to propitiate what gods or demons there may be lurking about, by faithfully observing time-honoured customs, only curious because we have forgotten what they symbolise. The superstition that it is unlucky to light three cigarettes with the same match may not be understood by the post-war generation, but the men who lit their cigarettes in the firing-line know how it arose—or think they do. But why do we throw spilled salt over our left shoulders? Why do we turn our silver when we catch sight of the new moon? Why do we "touch wood"? Are not these "absurd" practices the wreckage of a primitive philosophy which insisted that all things, animate or inanimate, had power and purpose, and could consciously affect human beings for good or ill? And until we are sure that such a philosophy is ridiculous, most of us will continue "to be on the safe side."

An Innovation

The hitherto almost undisputed proposition that the function of a parliamentary opposition is to oppose the government of the day was recently overruled with happy results in the House of Commons. Mr. George Lansbury and Sir Herbert Samuel, who are respectively leaders of the Labour and Liberal Parties at Westminster, were responsible for this innovation. When Mr. MacDonald moved the curtailment of debate by what is known as the "time-table" method in order to accelerate the passage of legislation to implement the Ottawa agreement, Mr. Lansbury and Sir Herbert—both of whom disapproved of this legislation—announced that they would not vote against the expediting of it. Mr. Lansbury sensibly pointed out that since the Government had an overwhelming majority behind it and must unquestionably succeed in the end in passing the legislation, nothing would be gained by prolonging the discussion when other and no less important questions were pressing. Sir Herbert Samuel agreed with this view, and the Prime Minister's resolution cutting down debate was in consequence accepted without a division. The incident is important, since there are few privileges more treasured by ordinary members of Parliament than that of making speeches. The action taken is a step in the direction of rendering parliamentary procedure more businesslike, and as such deserves to be regarded as a useful example—and not merely in Britain, but wherever legislative bodies waste time with useless chatter.

A CHRISTMAS DINNER—TOGETHER WITH A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

By HORACE ANNESLEY VACHELL

I CAN RECALL, some fifty years ago, a Christmas dinner at which a baron of beef was served in an immense pewter dish carried shoulder high, into the dining-room by four resplendent footmen. The butler preceded them bearing a board's head garnished with rosemary. There was no peacock-pie, and, unless my memory fails me, no turkey.

"Hops and turkeys, Carps and Beer,
Came into England all in a year."

According to that good gossip, Mr. Vincent Lean, this year was circa 1523. Small beer was drunk in England before the Thirteenth Century. The Encyclopedia Britannica affirms that hops were introduced into this country in the reign of Henry IV.

The swan—another Yuletide dish—used to be called Norfolk venison. We attempted to eat a wild swan, shot in California, many years ago, and quoted the wise raven. A cygnet is not unlike a goose, which I hold to be too greasy food for the delicate palate.

A magnificent turbot appealed to Victorians. In Leviticus sea-leas fish are forbidden as an abomination; and, curiously enough, only the other day I was told that on that account the turbot is not eaten in the Island of Skye. Perhaps for the same reason all good Scots abhor eels.

The right ordering of a Christmas dinner must be governed by the tastes of those who are going to eat it. If you are entertaining children give them turkey, plum pudding, mince pies and crystallised fruits galore.

The decoration of the table will mean more to your young guests than the food. We attempted one year a Winter Sports scene—Swiss chalets, snow slopes, ponds, and so forth. Silver tinsel lavishly used can produce a fairy-like effect, the more startling if the utmost brilliancy of lighting is concentrated on the table.

If a turkey must be the *piece de resistance*, let it be reverentially braised. A chestnut stuffing is vastly improved by the addition of stoned raisins, chopped olives, and pistachio nuts. Cranberry sauce, beloved by our transatlantic cousins, is delicious, but, alas! it vitiates the palate for the nobler red wines. Possibly the synthetic gin concocted by Uncle Sam vitiates his palate for cranberry sauce.

The ordinary Christmas dinner is often terrifying to the middle-aged and elderly. "Safety first" at Yuletide is admittedly a clarion call of cowards; and the big family gathering is sacrosanct; one dares not interfere with its ritual, but when the Bright Young Things are not with us, is it not permissible to cut loose from turkey and plum-pudding, substituting less commonplace fare and selecting the wine before the food?

A burgundy dinner would be the right thing, if you are fortunate enough to have this bottled

sunshine in your cellar. If not, it would be easy to enlist the sympathies of your wine merchant, who would see to it that you were provided with a *tete de Cuvée* Chablis, a 1915 Corton, a 1911 Romance-Conti, and a 1904 Chabertin.

The selection of the right food is comparatively easy, because highly seasoned dishes are taboo. If you order a saddle of well-hung Welsh mutton, it would be impious to add red currant jelly. But I feel that even a saddle of mutton is not quite worthy of the greatest Feast of Christendom.

Before dinner is served, a light, very dry old sherry will be the best *aperitif*. Oysters and the Chablis precede a clear soup. A Dover sole should be grilled, because at this early stage of the banquet the palate might be cloyed by a rich sauce.

One superlative dish ought to suffice; and if it be your object to combine nectar and ambrosia in perfect harmony each with the other I suggest to you a pheasant *a la Soubaroff*. A young fat hen pheasant, must be boned, stuffed with foie gras, braised, and served with potato chips. After this a dish of glasses might be justification for a glass of aged port; a wise man will stick to the burgundy.

Such a dinner could be ordered at short notice at any good restaurant which has first-class wine. It is not beyond the compass of a good plain cook at home. With the right company it ought to be a memorable occasion. Over coffee, old brandy, and the best cigar procurable, comparisons may be made between quantity and quality.

Beware of an over-heated dining-room! Beware, too, of excess speed in eating and drinking. You can swig champagne; but the great wines of the Cote d'Or must be sipped, or their subtle effects will escape you. A fine old brandy, according to the experts of La Charente, should be "champed."

If ladies are of the party, champagne can be served to them if they prefer it—and an ice. Here is a recipe for the ice: Plain cream unsweetened but flavoured with Maraschino must be frozen (not too hard) and served with a hot sauce of melted currant jelly into which branched cherries are dropped at the last moment.

Many ladies prefer the cherries preserved in Maraschino, which can be bought at any caterer's. Certainly the Maraschino cherries look handsomer. The melted red currant jelly must be brilliantly clear and not too thick.

As a Christmas present, I give my long-cherished recipe for a dish of cheese.

Cut half a pound of Cheddar cheese into thin shavings. Put them into a saucepan with three tablespoonfuls of milk, one gill of cream, the yolks of three eggs and the whites of two eggs. Whip it till it boils. Season with salt, a dash of cayenne, but no mustard. Serve with but not "on" toast.

"Serenely full, the epicure would say."

Fate cannot harm me—I have dined to-day."



"I've saved sixty dollars, Mr. Benson, so I could work for nothing while you taught me your business."

The Very Idea!

GIVE AND TAKE

By Edward ("Gimme") Kelly.

It is not generally known, even by those in the know, that the real reason underlying the visit of Sir Samuel Wilson, Permanent Under-Secretary to the Colonial Office, is to confer with a certain local expert.

The fact has not been reported in the daily press, mainly through jealousy.

The other great Statesman and ourselves were discussing Hongkong only yesterday.

What this place wanted to brighten up business, we decided, was a bit of give and take.

For instance, take the cheese business—as far away as you like.

All you'd have to do to live up to the cheese business would be to give a free mouse trap with every half pound of Gorgonzola. Say every mouse trap required half a pound of cheese every six weeks, and there were 100,000 mouse traps in the Colony, the result of this burst of magnanimity would be plain. Think of the expansion that would take place.

Sir Samuel and ourselves, with due modesty, do not claim that our idea is original.

Everybody knows that the safety razor manufacturers thought of the idea years ago. They started giving away safety razors at fantastic prices, and now everybody has to buy blades to fit them.

That's a real case of making two blades grow where one blade grew before.

(But what, you ask, has this to do with Hongkong? Listen!)

What about the Shing Mun Dam? Haven't we been trying to get it for years and years, and years?

Well, us and Sir Samuel, we are going to corner the goldfish market, and present them to the Water Authority. Estimating the minimum amount of water required by each goldfish, for drinking and bathing purposes, at 15 gallons per year per head, and the average goldfish family at 12 per year, it will be seen that the Shing Mun Dam will have to be completed by 1935.

The scheme is capable of expansion. The Hongkong Telephone Company could make a record profit next year, if it would send the number of a Peak blonde to every subscriber. So, too, with furniture dealers. With every carpet, if they had any sense, they would give away (surprisingly, if necessary) a pair of pedigreed silver-fish. Then, when the carpets had all been thoroughly digested, they could sell more carpets—or offer to buy in the silver-fish.

Eventually, the scheme would become self-contained along the lines of that devised by the genius who bred rats to feed the cats on his cat farm, the cats being killed for their skins, the carcasses being used to feed the rats designed (as above) ultimately to feed the cats.

(De capo ad infinitum, in saecula saecularum, only more so).

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Amelia"—If your husband goes out at night as often as you say there must be a reason. Possibly there is a new typewriter at the office whose ribbons need attention.

"Mongkok"—The population of Hongkong at the present time consists of 800,000 odd persons. Some of the odd ones are in the Civil Service.

"Ace of Spades"—Neither the calling nor the play is the most difficult part in the game of bridge. Dealing is the main thing. Needs practice, of course.

"Shroff"—Your application is receiving consideration. Watch this column for our reply.

A SIMPLE INVENTION.

We are now hard at work on our latest invention to aid motorists in a fog. Substantially, as patent agents say, the device consists of one or more extensible arms or "lazzytongs" which may be projected outwards fore and aft from the front and the back of the car. The one which projects to the front is tipped with a cushion or other suitable device for lessening the impact with pedestrians and/or other occupants of the road, and the like. The one which projects to the back is fitted with an electric contact which, on being knocked by a following vehicle, turns on an electric horn and automatically opens all the doors of the car so that the driver can get out quickly.

We got the whole idea from watching a cat feeling its way with its whiskers, but we had some trouble with our experimental pedestrian. The cushion was not soft enough.

Still, I hope to make a fortune out of it.

THE CASE AGAINST PERSIA

BRITISH MEMORANDUM TO LEAGUE

NEED FOR EARLY ACTION

London, Dec. 19. The oil concession dispute between the British and Persian Governments, referred to the League of Nations by the British Government under Article XV of the Covenant, came before the Council at Geneva to-day.

Britain had proposed submitting the dispute, which arises out of the Persian Government's action in announcing the cancellation of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's concession, to the International Court of Arbitration at the Hague, but as the Persian Government disputed the competence of that tribunal to deal with the case, the British Government, to prevent a waste of time, brought it before the League Council.

The British memorandum presented on the dispute traces the history of the concession which does not expire until 1961 and which contains no provision for unilateral cancellation. The Persian Government, it states, up to the end of last year had received over eleven million pounds in royalties.

EARLIER DISCUSSIONS.

The situation earlier this year was that a preliminary agreement for modifying the existing basis on which the royalty was calculated had been reached between the Persian Government and the Company and had been approved by the Persian Council of Ministers and a formal agreement to give it effect, already negotiated and initiated by the representatives of the parties, had been, for some months, under the consideration of the Persian Government.

NO ALTERNATIVE.

Although apparently dissatisfied with the proposed agreement, no alternative proposals to the Company had actually been made by the Persian Government. The Company would have been perfectly prepared to consider such proposals on receiving them and if no agreement had been possible any claims by the Government against the Company should have been submitted to arbitration in accordance with the terms of the concession.

The Persian Government, however, instead of taking such a course, sent a communication to the Company announcing their decision to cancel the concession. The Company replied disputing the legality of such unilateral action.

On being informed of the situation, the British Government took up the case in the exercise of their rights to protect British nationals when injured by acts contrary to international law committed by another State.

INTERNATIONAL WRONG.

After giving the text of the Notes exchanged, the Memorandum says the British Government were compelled to take a serious view of the situation created by the Persian Government's actions which could only be regarded as a unilateral act of confiscation contrary to international law, and which constituted in this case, an international wrong, done to the United Kingdom through the person of a British company.

Moreover, if this action were to be followed by an attempt to take possession of the company's extensive and immensely valuable properties in Persia, or should any action or inaction by the Persian Government lead to serious injury to the property or personnel of the company, a situation of the utmost gravity would arise.

MATTER FOR DISQUIETUDE.

It was a matter for disquietude that the Persian Government had refused to accept responsibility for any such loss or damage, although the terms of the concession bound the Persian Government to take the necessary measures for the protection of the property and the employees.

The British Government continued most anxious that the difficulties between the Persian Government and the Company should be settled by an amicable and fair agreement. They emphatically repudiated the allegation they had done anything to impede such agreement and, in fact, took no steps in the matter at all until the Persian Government created the present situa-

OLD CRIMINAL CAUGHT

HOTEL ROBBERY ATTEMPTED

A Chinese arrested at the Great Eastern Hotel yesterday, consequent on an unsuccessful attempt to rob a fellow-lodger, turned out to be a criminal with a record extending over a period of fifteen years.

He first came into police hands in 1917, when, charged with false pretences, he received a sentence of seven days. Subsequently, he twice again went to prison for similar offences, being banished for ten years after serving his last sentence.

Nothing was further heard of him until yesterday, when on letting himself into a room at the Great Eastern Hotel with a forged master key, he was surprised by the two inmates.

They had simulated sleep when he pulled aside their mosquito net, and it was not until they heard the jingle of silver dollars as a coat kept in a wardrobe was disturbed, that they awoke to life.

Emitting a terrific yell, they frightened the thief, who bolted out of the room into the corridor, where he was chased and caught. He turned out to be the occupant of a room three corridors away.

Detective Sergeant Macdonald, who had charge of the case, told the Magistrate (Mr. Wynne-Jones) to-day that there had been an epidemic of such larcenies in hotels and boarding-houses, and that it had been difficult to arrest the culprits. He asked for an exemplary penalty.

On the two charges brought before the Court, of attempted larceny and possession of the forged key, the prisoner was sentenced to a total of six months' hard labour.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchanges for yesterday:

	Opening	Closing
Cotton		
December	6.10-6.10	5.94-5.94
January	6.03-6.03	5.95-5.95
March	6.03-6.05	6.08-6.08
May	6.18-6.17	6.18-6.20
July	6.30-6.29	6.30-6.31
October	6.39-6.39	6.48-6.50
Spot		6.10
Wheat		
Chicago	44 1/2	40 1/2
December	44 1/2	40 1/2
May	46 1/2	42 1/2
July	46 1/2	43 1/2

cation by the illegal step of cancelling the concession.

MAINTAINING STATUS QUO.

Obviously, negotiations could not be fruitfully pursued while the Persian Government claimed to treat the concession as having been terminated by their own unilateral act.

The British Government were most anxious that the dispute should not disturb their hitherto friendly relations with the Persian Government and would do everything in their power to cooperate with the League Council in obtaining an amicable and equitable settlement.

They urged upon the Council the necessity of taking appropriate steps to secure the maintenance of the status quo and to prevent the interests of the company from being prejudiced pending proceeding before the Council.

MATTER OF URGENCY.

Sir William Malkin, in presenting the British case to the Council, said his Government felt it contained elements which required the Council's attention in a matter of urgency. The Persian Government were entitled to a reasonable period for the presentation of their case, but he hoped the matter would be ready for consideration at the Council meeting to be held on January 23rd.—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

HAPPINESS, PEACE AND CONTENTMENT OF MIND COME FROM WITHIN AND ARE NOT DEPENDENT ON EXTERNAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., and the Canton Fire Insurance Office, Ltd., have issued a handy block calendar, whilst Messrs. Dodwell and Co. are circulating neat little Waygood-Otis pocket diaries.

In a petition to the Canton city government, the Bureau of Social Affairs suggests the immediate establishment of a Poor House at Shih Tai to house 5,000 poor people in Canton who are without means of shelter in the present cold season. Already there is a Beggars Home for mendicants in the city, under the control of the same Bureau.

FATHER FOUND NOT GUILTY

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE FALLS

PRAYA INCIDENT

On a charge of attempting to murder his two children on November 2nd, by drowning, Fung Po-wan was this afternoon found "Not Guilty" at the Criminal Sessions and was discharged. The case was heard by the Pusinge Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) and a jury.

During the final stages of the case, the accused, whilst giving evidence, broke down and sobbed bitterly, and it was some time before he could proceed with his story.

PRISONER'S STORY.

Giving evidence, prisoner said:—On the morning of November 2nd, I went to my mother-in-law's house at Johnson Road, Wanchai, to look for my son. When I got there I took my son, daughter and mother-in-law out. That was my ordinary movement whenever I go there. My object for doing this was to take the children to a tea-house and drink tea. My mother-in-law suggested that tea drinking was not healthy and that she had already prepared some. I then said I would take them for a walk. We walked along the Praya and as I looked out into the harbour I saw a

ANGLO-PERSIAN DISPUTE

CONSIDERATION POSTPONED.

Geneva, Dec. 19. The Council of the League has adjourned consideration of the Anglo-Persian dispute until its next meeting, which will be held at Geneva between January 6 and January 23.—*Reuter.*

number of American battleships. My children then said: "Look at the battleships." I walked with them along the Praya Wall and came to a Government Pier.

I then went on to the Pier with the children. I went up to the extreme of the Pier and squatted down on a place near the eastern end of the pier facing the west. My son was standing up facing Kowloon with his back to Hongkong and my daughter was facing Hongkong. The place on which I was squatting was about three feet from the pier. At the time I was holding a piece of chocolate for my children. My son had finished his and my daughter was holding hers in her hand.

CHILDREN QUARREL.

My son snatched at the chocolate in my daughter's hand and my daughter then pushed her hand behind her back. My son slapped her in the face and she cried. I said "You two people will kill each other. What you are doing now is striking your left hand with your right." The son tried again to snatch the chocolate, and the chocolate fell to the ground. The two children struggled to pick it up. I retrieved it and said to them "You are about to go to a convent and live there, and if you people behave like that all the time, you will surely be killed sooner or later."

Then I felt my brain was in confusion and I tried to open my eyes and look at things. All I saw was stars. At that time I was embracing my daughter with my right hand and holding my hat with the other. My son was standing on my left hand side, with his hands on my shoulder. My son was facing Kowloon and, seeing an aeroplane, said "Aeroplane! Aeroplane!" (Continued on Next Column.)

B.B.C. EMPIRE BROADCASTS

OVERSEA REPORTS WELCOME

London, Dec. 19. The first transmission to the Empire from the new B.B.C. Station at Daventry was made to-day, when speeches were delivered by the Chairman of the Corporation, (the Right Honourable J.H. Whitley), the Director General (Sir John Reith) and others.

All the speeches emphasised that the service was of experimental character, both technically and as to programmes, and that development would be assisted by reports to the Corporation from overseas.

From to-day programmes will be broadcast regularly to all parts of the Empire between 5 p.m. and midnight, local time.—*British Wireless.*

MUSICAL SERVICE.

AT KOWLOON UNION CHURCH.

A musical service has been arranged for Friday, 23rd, December, at 9 o'clock at the Kowloon Union Church.

The programme takes the form of excerpts from the oratorios of Handel's Messiah—"And the glory of the Lord," "Thus saith the Lord," "But who may abide the day of His coming," "He shall feed His flock like a shepherd," "Come unto Him" and the famous "Hallelujah." Haydn's "Creation"—"Rolling in foaming billows" and the "Heavens are telling"; with two numbers from Mendelssohn's Elijah—"He, watching over Israel" and "Hear ye, Israel," forming a pleasing contrast to the exaltation of the other items.

The augmented choir will be assisted by the soloists—Mrs. G. F. Mathison, a new comer to the colony, and an artist of no mean ability; Mrs. H. L. Lockhart and Mr. W. H. Bailey, who need no introduction to Hongkong audiences. The instrumental part of the service will be maintained by Mrs. Frank Short at the piano, and Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A. T. C. L. at the organ. The conductor is Mr. J. J. Cornhill.

NANKING SESSION

MR. SUN FO RETURNS TO GOVERNMENT

Nanking, Dec. 18. In an interview with Press correspondents to-day Mr. Chu Ming-yu, Secretary General of the Executive Yuan, confirmed the report that Mr. Sun Fo has consented to assume the post of President of the Executive Yuan.—*Reuter.*

The "Empress of Russia" arrived at Vancouver yesterday.

plane!" and my daughter asked me to carry her up to see the aeroplane.

FELL INTO SEA.

Defendant at this point broke down and sobbed and had difficulty in continuing with his story. When he eventually recovered he said:—"When I picked up my daughter I saw my son fall into the sea. I went up to try and save my son and went into the water myself. I did not think at that time that I was carrying my daughter. After I fell into the water I saw some light and was pulled to the top by means of a bamboo pole."

Mr. Fraser asked accused if he showed any interest in the welfare of the children after the incident, and prisoner replied that he did. He was sick all that day but sent his niece to enquire about the children.

The niece confirmed this statement.

His Lordship, (to Mr. Fraser):—No charge was laid on November 2nd, was it?

Mr. Fraser:—No.

MOTHER-IN-LAW'S EVIDENCE.

Chan Wong-shi, the mother-in-law, was re-called and admitted that accused bought chocolate but said it was left at the house. She heard an aeroplane.

His Lordship:—Why did you not report this matter to the police the same day?

Witness:—My husband was not at home and my daughter was also out. When my husband came back in the evening, he suggested informing the S.C.A.

Answering the foreman of the jury, witness said defendant did not object to her accompanying them.

After a brief summing up by the Judge, the jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty" and accused was discharged.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF THE LINCOLN'S BAND

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c). 5-7 p.m. Chinese programme. 7-10.30 p.m. European programme. 7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc. 7.3-8.15 p.m.

A programme of records kindly loaned by a listener. Orchestral—Estudiantina (Waldteufel). Orchestral—The Skaters (Waldteufel).

International Concert Orch. Song—At Santa Barbara (Weatherly and Russell).

Song—Will She be Waiting Up (Hayes and Stordale-Bennett). Dennis Noble (Baritone). Organ Medley of Song Hits, 1930. Quintin Maclean.

Orchestral—Sparkling Waters of Waikiki. Orchestral—Blue Hawaii. Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

Xylophone Solo—Dancing Stars. Xylophone Solo—Dance of the Toy Regiment. Joseph Green.

Organ Solo—The Love Waltz. Organ Solo—Falling in Love Again. Reginald Foot.

Orchestral—Any Rags, Bottles or Bones. Orchestral—Will Anybody Here Have a Drink? Jack Payne and His B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

Piano Solo—C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue—Medley. Rale da Costa.

Humorous—The Parson Talks About Marriage ("Yes I Think So"). Orchestral—Where the Golden Daffodils Grow.

Orchestral—Rollin' Down the River. Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians. Orchestral—Makin' Faces at the Man in the Moon.

Orchestral—Cherie C'est Vous. Jack Payne and His B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

8.15-9 p.m. A relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment by kind permission of Lt. Col. E. J. de C. Boys, M.C., and Officers, from Shumshuip Barracks.

Programme. 1. March—Rusee (Ganne). 2. Overture—French Comedy (Bela).

3. Preludium (K. Jarnfeld). 4. Suite in Eb (Holt). 5. Parade of the Puppets (Anon).

6. Suite of Three Irish Dances (Ansell). 9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio. A pianoforte recital by Professor S. Maklezo.

Programme. 1. Sonate No. 3 (Beethoven). 2. Nocturne No. 3 (Liszt).

3. Valse No. 2 (Godard). 4. Venezia and Neapol No. 3 (Liszt). 9.30-10.30 p.m.

A programme of Columbia and Regal records. Variety. Piano Solo—Words and Music—Selection.

Billy Mayerl DB939. Chorus—Ain't It Grand to be Bloomin' Well Dand.

The Barmy Brothers MB659. Vocal Duet—Leven Pounds of Heaven. Layton and Johnstone.

Song—Speak to Me of Love. Turner Layton (Tenor) DB937. A Woodland Idyll—Bird Songs and Calls.

Alec Shaw, The Scottish "Bird Man" DB936. Vocal Duet—Love me To-night.

Vocal Duet—The Old Man of the Mountain. Layton and Johnstone DB943.

Orchestral—Hush Hush Hush, Here Comes the Barmy Man. Orchestral—Teddy Bears' Picnic.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra DB955. Organ Solo—They All Start Whistling Mary.

Organ Solo—Happy-Go-Lucky You and Broken-Hearted Mary. Sidney Torch DB940.

Octet—Serenade. Octet—Gavotte Tendre. J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DB928.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes, except where otherwise stated, are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME. To-day's programme from GSD, Daventry, broadcasting on a wave-length of 25.28 metres (11,865 kilocycles).

5.30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. Recital of Gramophone Records of the works of Grieg.

6.30 p.m. The Wireless Singers. 6.55 p.m. New Books, By E. M. Forster.

7.15 p.m. News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Close down. KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from the Manila station. 5.00 p.m.—Studio Music. 6.10 p.m.—Spanish International Period.

6.30 p.m.—English International Period. 7.00 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme. Tagalog-Adamo and Dely Forando.

7.15 p.m.—Recorded Requests. 7.30 p.m.—Piano Requests—Lyric Music House—Johnny Harris and Guest Artist.

7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme Continental Trio. 8.00 p.m.—Bolton Solo Master Music Programme.

8.15 p.m.—Conservatory of Music—U. P. Programme. 8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations. 8.50 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme. Ilocano. 9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Dollar. 9.30 p.m.—Close down.

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MANCHUKUO MONEY.

NEW CURRENCY TO BE RELEASED TO DAY

Harbin, Dec. 19. The Central Bank of Manchukuo, it is reported, has received a large consignment of Manchukuo

kok dollar notes of various denominations, which the Bank will release on December 20.

The currency of Manchukuo after to-morrow will be silver dollars.

The notes at present in circulation, will be gradually withdrawn.—*Reuter.*

NG SZE KWONG STAGING "COME BACK" WITH TSUI

TENNIS SENSATION

TO COMPETE IN OPEN DOUBLES

GOLDMAN AND FINCHER

RUMJAHNS TO BE UP AGAINST IT

(By "Voritas")

CAN S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn—the famous Indian cousins—retain next February the doubles tennis crown of Hongkong which they have held for the last seven years?

The answer will probably be in the affirmative, but it is safe to assert that they will have more determined challenges offered them next spring than ever before.

"Lolly" Goldman has returned to the Colony, and he and Teddy Fincher have decided again to enter into partnership, whilst a totally unexpected pairing is that of Tsui Wai-pui, Hongkong's most promising youngster, and Ng Sze-kwong, for years the most stylish player over to emerge from local courts.

GOLDMAN FITTER

Fincher informs me that already he and Goldman are putting in extensive practice in preparation.

Last year they teamed together for the first time in an effort to wrest the laurels from the intrepid Rumjahns, and found their way into the final, there to break down before the brilliant play of the champions, who gave a typical display. The fact that Goldman has returned very much fitter than he was this time last year lends greater possibilities to the success of this pair. Fincher at the moment is suffering from a damaged elbow caused through his falling sharply on it whilst bringing off a sensational catch in the slips last Saturday. The injury, however, will yield to treatment, although it is probable that Teddy will have to remain off the courts for some little time, or at the very least restrict his tennis to quiet knock-ups.

PICTURESQUE PAIRING

There is something very picturesque and attractive in the pairing of Tsui Wai-pui and Ng Sze-kwong. Whereas the former has still to win his spurs in local tennis (although of this he is assured), his partner is now one of the oldest local champions still playing.

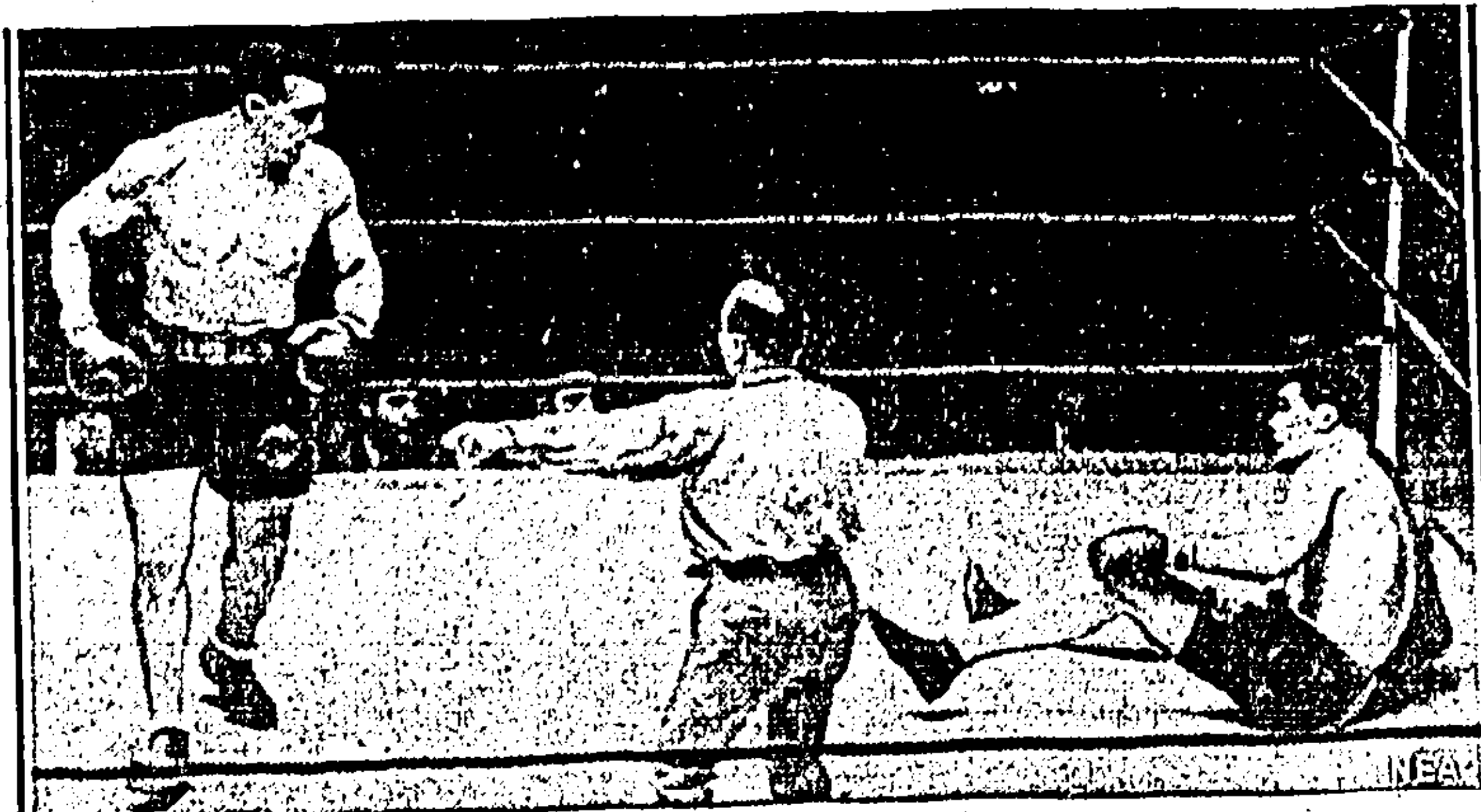
Ng Sze-kwong first came into prominence in Hongkong tennis circles when he finished runner-up to S. E. Green in the open singles in 1916.

He repeated this the following year and in 1918 started a run of successes which has not since been equalled. For six successive years he carried off the Championship. With Wong Po-keung he won the doubles title in 1917-18-19, in 1920, won it again in 1922 with Wei Wing-lok, repeated the performance in 1923, and was finally runner-up with G. Choa in 1924.

TSUI'S PROGRESS

Last year, Tsui-pui played with his brother, Tsui Yung-pun in the open doubles, but they were disappointing as a combination, being too individualistic. It is not surprising to find Tsui Wai-pui partnered with somebody else, although that it should be with Ng Sze-kwong is a little staggering. Tsui leapt into prominence this year, when both in the open championships, when he forced Fincher to three sets, and later in his amazing display in the Interport against Shanghai, he justified the faith of his supporters with unusually fine tennis.

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WHAT happens when a quarter of a ton of fighters meet in the same ring? Here's the answer. Ponderous Primo Carnera had stalked his man, Jose Santos, and bounced the 6-foot, 8-inch fighter to the mat in the sixth round of their mauling match at Madison Square Garden. In the same round Carnera was given the fight on a knockout.

HONGKONG BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

DRAW FOR THE FIRST ROUND

MR. A. J. OSMUND PRESENT TITLE HOLDER EXEMPTED

The draw for the first round of the Colony's Billiards Championship, which is being organised under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Club, has been made.

RUGBY WIN FOR DEVONSHIRE

REVERSE FOR SCOTTISH

THRILLING GAME IN SHANGHAI

In their first appearance in Shanghai last week before a fair crowd, H.M.S. Devonshire's rugby fifteen upheld their fine reputation gained on the Mediterranean station by outplaying a local Scottish fifteen on the Cricket Club's ground by 12 points (four tries) to 4 (one dropped goal).

The sailors' game was characterised by the fine open movement which set their three-quarter line in motion, the locals being unable to cover up their opponents' speedy combination sufficiently to check them from going through to score. The exerted pressure in the opening minutes of the encounter and succeeded in tallying two unconverted tries through some good movements before the Scottish got going and reduced their lead, when Keith Murray sent an accurate drop kick between the posts from a distance of 30 yards. The Devonshires got away once again a minute before half-time.

ARMITAGE OUTSTANDING. In the second half, the locals switched Keith-Murray to his usual berth of left wing where he was more at home and play was more even, but the better team eventually increased their lead towards the end of the fray by an unconverted try.

Armitage, the speedy stand-off for the winners, was the outstanding man on the field, initiating his team's attacks with splendid and well-timed passes to his three-quarters. Supporting him was Woods at scrum half, who was very successful in getting the ball out from the scrummages, while of the wings, Barnes displayed a good turn of speed in his dashes, scoring three tries. Hughes and Locking, the inside three-quarters combined very well with the rest of the line. Gage's clearances were effective as were his tackles. Some fine heeling and foot rushes were contributed by the Devonshire pack, Swabey being prominent with his forceful play. It was pity that Carver was injured in a collision with Younger in the second half and had to be carried off the field.

The Scottish had some changes in their line, Taylor and McLaren being absentees due to injuries. They recruited the services of Baker-Carr and Keith-Murray from the Services aggregation, the latter player being seen to advantage throughout the game. Scott in his first appearance this season did very well in his kicking and tackling. Blackwood was seen to do a lot more kicking into touch where a pass would have had a more telling effect. More and Richards carried the balance of the line. Billy Neil played a hard game while of the local pack, Younger, Dewar, and L. B. Smith were forceful. The following were the line-ups:

H.M.S. Devonshire—Gage, Escott, Hughes, Locking, Barnes, Armitage, Woods, Stohart, Pratt, Swabey, Hicks, Brigstock, Carver, White and Warren.

Scottish—Scott, Keith-Murray, More, Baker-Carr, Blackwood, Richards, Neil, Younger, Dewar, Currie, L. B. Smith, M. Smith, Ritchie, D. B. W. Murray and Richmond.

Thirty one curds are taking part, and Mr. A. J. Osmund, holder, has been seeded into the second round.

The draw and the dates on which the games must be played follow:

Dec. 23. Gnd. Bailey v Pte. Atkinson.
Dec. 27. S/M. Smith v Mr. Gill.
Dec. 29. Sgt. Burke v A. Oswick.
Jan. 2. Cpl. Cottle v Pte. Baker.
Jan. 4. Lieut. King v Pte. Herriott.
Jan. 7. C. Sinn v E. Jones.
Jan. 9. Sgt. Ach v E. Remedios.
Jan. 11. F. Brimblecombe v C.P.O. Simmonds.
Jan. 12. J. A. da Luz v D. O. Durham.
Jan. 14. Mr. Osmund Jun. v C.P.O. Barwis.
Jan. 16. C./Cpl. Molloy v P. Yvanovitch.
Jan. 17. A. F. Pereira Jun. v S. M. da Cruz.
Jan. 18. L. E. Remedios v S. Hill.
Jan. 19. B. Silva v E. A. Palmer.
Jan. 21. C/Sgt. Jarman v T. Gooding.

All the games will be played on the No. 1 table at St. Patrick's Club.

The total points to be played in the first round will be 250, in the second and third rounds 500, semi-finals 750 and the final 1,000.

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The Devonshires kicked off and play was immediately seen to be transferred to the local's area through some fine open movements in which Armitage was prominent. A scrum was followed near the posts but an effective clearance checked the sailors' efforts. Gage kicked ahead and from the ensuing scrimmage the pack pushed the ball over the line to allow Woods to fall on it for the first try. Carver missed converting (3/0).

On resuming play, the Devonshires again pressed and before long Armitage was seen to be in possession and evading the Scottish defence passed the ball to Hughes and it travelled eventually to Barnes on the right who touched down. This try was unconverted by Pratt. (6/0). The winners secured their two tries in the first ten minutes of the encounter.

FINE DROP-KICK. The Scottish seemed to get going after the speedy outburst by the sailors and before long Keith-Murray placed himself in position to score a goal with an accurate drop-kick. (14/4).

The locals carried on their attack, Keith-Murray drawing his man to pass to Blackwood, whose dash was halted almost on the line by a fine tackle. At the other end, Armitage was away on what promised to be a try, but was checked. A little later he was instrumental in opening the movement which resulted in the Devonshires' third try just before half-time. Barnes gaining possession and after "selling the dummy," scored. Pratt was again unsuccessful with the kick. (24/4).

The sailors then worked up towards the local's area, but Blackwood cleared well into touch and from the lineout the Shanghai three again got going, but their efforts were nullified by the strong defence put up by the newcomers. The latter then had their share of the play and came very near to scoring but a penalty given to Shanghai caused up this attack. The sailors were not to be denied, however, and Armitage was seen in a spectacular run, in and out of the local defence, but being well tackled by Keith-Murray near the line. A footrush followed and some forceful kicking was done by the sailors' pack. Barnes eventually falling on the ball to score a try. Hughes missed converting. (32/4).

READING PASS ON

COVENTRY BEATEN THIRD TIME OF ASKING

London, Dec. 19. Reading to-day defeated Coventry in their Association Cup second round replay at Stamford Bridge by one goal to nil.—*Reuter*. This was the third time the teams had met to decide this tie and their fourth match of the current season. Their first cup-tie encounter at Reading resulted in a draw of 2-2, and the replay at Coventry last Wednesday saw the teams share six goals after extra time. Reading are now faced with the task of visiting Millwall in the next stage of the competition.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

SOUTH WALES BORDERERS AND CLUB TEAMS

The South Wales Borderers will field an "A" team against the Club "A" at Happy Valley at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

The Borderers will be represented by the following.—Sergt. Gould; Pte. Lewis, Lieut. Richardson, Pte. Walters and Cpl. Shaw; L/C Hewitt and Lieut. Hamilton; Sergt. Constant; Pte. Lloyd, Pte. Gilmore, Pte. Watkins, Pte. Whelan, L/C Evans, L/C Birch and Pte. Evans. Club:—S. J. H. Fox; R. Goldman, I. Goldman, R. H. D. Wade, A. H. Harbord, A. D. Lawson, A. W. Torrible; G. C. Montrie, R. Stillard, J. E. H. Cogan, R. J. Cherrill, P. R. Burch, A. B. Cox, M. N. Cochrane, A. G. Dalziel. Reserves:—A. F. Jenkins, D. F. Kilby, and F. G. Nigel.

BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

R.A.O.C. Beat Keppel in Ng Sze-kwong Game.

The Royal Army Ordnance Corps defeated H.M.S. Keppel four games to one in the first round of the Ng Sze Kwong Billiard Cup Tournament at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Wanchai, last night. Details:

R. A. O. C.	150
S/Sgt. Clarke	105
S/Sgt. Dyer	150
Pte. Pitt	150
Cpl. Redmond	150
S/Sgt. Farouher	150
KEPPEL	
A. B. Woodcock	80
E. R. A. Fray	150
A. B. Constantine	98
A. B. Brown	139
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M.C.C. WIN AGAIN.

Innings Victory Over Tasmania.

MITCHELL'S BOWLING.

Launceston, Dec. 19. The touring M.C.C. Cricketers added another scalp to their belt to-day when the game against Tasmania ended in favour of the Englishmen by an innings and 120 runs. Tasmania, replying to the visitor's 502, could manage only 229, including 56 not out by Putman, who proved himself a hard-hitting batsman as well as a reliable trundler. Mitchell was the pick of the bowlers. He was assisted by the wicket which had been dried by the hot sun and was responsible for the collapse. His figures were six for 70. Following on, Tasmania scored only 147, of which Badcock contributed 43 not out. Mitchell's spin bowling was again very successful and he finished with five for 74. Brown took three for 28.—*Reuter*.

SELECTED TEAMS.

Cricket Elevens for the Forthcoming Holidays.

HONGKONG C.C. MATCHES.

The first of the annual triangular tournament cricket matches with the Hongkong C.C., the Army and the Navy as the contesting teams, will be played on Saturday and Monday next, when the Army and the Club are due to meet. The Hongkong C.C. have selected a strong team, composed of the following players.—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, K. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, A. H. Harbord, L. D. Kilbee, H. J. D. Lowe, A. D. Lawson, R. S. W. Patterson, J. E. Potter and C. A. Wright.

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LEAGUE MATCH.

The following will represent the Hongkong C.C. seconds in a league match against the Police Recreation Club on Saturday, at 2 p.m. at Happy Valley.—C. E. Gahagan (Capt.), A. K. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, A. H. Harbord, L. D. Kilbee, H. J. D. Lowe, A. D. Lawson, R. S. W. Patterson, J. E. Potter and C. A. Wright.

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"WEEK-END MURDER"

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nessy plunged with gusto into the battle. Logic he had none nor, Linda observed, any more tolerance than Cousin Amos. But the sweep of his rich vocabulary and his poetic fervor—to say nothing of a voice which under the stress of excitement rivaled the Bull of Bashan's—swept the discussion from his own restless island straight across Europe to the no less East. By sheer spate of words he might have won, had he not been so unwieldy as to quote disparagingly a supposed official order to English troops in India.

Instantly he met flat contradiction from Statlander, speaking with the curt brevity of a military officer to an inferior or of a schoolmaster—and a bad-tempered one—to the class dunce. The direct challenge of personal knowledge (the man did seem to know India and recent happenings there!) might have checked Shaughnessy had not his temper been lashed so high.

Undaunted, he took on this new opponent, roaring down with fiery invective the rain of concrete facts with which the middle westerner assailed him. At last Marvin Pratt, whose gathering frown had been turned first toward one contestant, then to the other, broke in with the skill of a trained speaker and, after a moment of out-roaring each, managed to win momentary silence and skirted the political issue neatly, focusing attention on an anecdote of the Khyber Pass and his own experiences in the Himalayas. Tom deferentially asked Statlander for the exact height of a newly discovered peak and the bait worked. Peace was established and Linda felt rather weak.

"Why will Cousin Amos start setting people right on the slightest provocation?" she thought, remembering similar unhappy occasions. "However, both these men egged him on. First I thought they all had travel in common and now I can add something else—a terrible temper."

Then she remembered that one voice remained unheard. She turned, half-laughing, to the man on her right. He was looking not at her, but at the still smoldering combatants, and utter contempt, unmasked, etched his finely cut features into repellent harshness. Feeling her glance, he turned, but without attempting to wipe from his face that contemptuous look. He must assume her agreement in all that it said of her guests. His nod included with equal scorn the oratorical Cousin Amos, slightly miffed and now limiting his audience to his dinner partner, and the Celt whose once ingratiating boyish face had gone white and bitter with the temper of his argument.

"Over things lower than human," said that gentle, slightly accented voice beside her, its quiet syllables dripping like ice into her brain. "These—animals—serfs—in India. I have seen them!" He shrugged. "Their rights! England is too kind. They did things better in our colonies—before the war—in Africa!"

What did he mean? The Belgian Congo? From Linda's childhood flashed a sudden memory of horror the rubber country's slavery—unspeakable torture—oppression beyond bearing. That was her charming Continental! She repressed a shiver. As much as the violent anger of those heated, quarrelsome men she would fear this man's cold, deadly composure.

(To be continued.)

DIOCESAN SCHOOL.

BAZAR PROCEEDS DONATED TO CHARITY

The highly satisfactory sum of \$1,661 was realised by the pupils of the Diocesan Girls' School through their annual bazaar, which was held at the school on December 10.

Following their practice of allotting a portion of the proceeds to charity, the girls of the Diocesan School have decided to make the following allotments:

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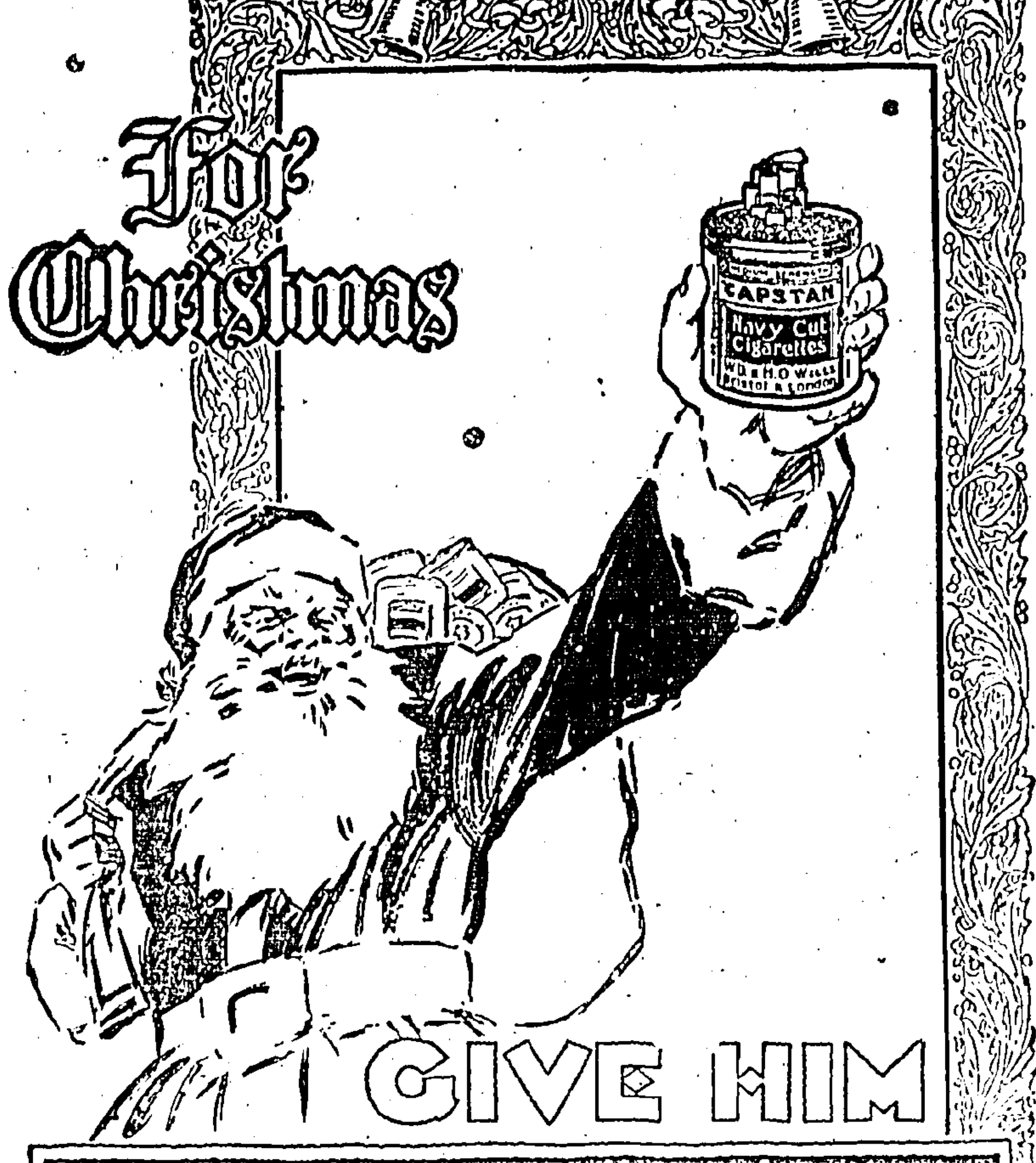
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Rear Admiral Y. K. Liu, from the Whampoa Naval Academy, together with eight officers and cadets from the Navy Department, and six officers and students from the Military Academy, are at present in Hongkong. The party will proceed to sea in H.M.S. Hermes either to-day or to-morrow to witness aircraft exercises, especially those relating to the taking off and landing on an aircraft carrier.

In addition to the Chinese Naval party at present in Hongkong, General Wei Wing-shing, Director of the Aviation Bureau of the Provincial Government, will arrive in Hongkong about January 17 to witness similar exercises.

Kwangsi Party. General Wei, together with his British advisor, has just returned to Canton from an official visit to Hongkong, during which he secured permission from the Naval authorities to conduct forty of the Kwangsi aviation cadets to the Colony on a tour of inspection.

Immediately after their arrival on January 17, General Wei and the cadets will join H. M. S. Hermes, which will again put to sea for manoeuvres.

From Hongkong the party will proceed to Canton, where the aviators will be taken to the Government arsenal to witness the manufacture of munitions.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

ARGENTINE DETERMINED TO OVERCOME REVOLT

London, Dec. 19. The Government of the Argentine Republic has declared martial law in Buenos Aires for 30 days in accordance with a Bill passed by both houses of Parliament. The Bill, however, does not apply to the provinces.

Documents discovered reveal that it was intended to hand the city over to sack and pillage for 48 hours.

Dr. Carlos Noel, who is alleged to be the leader of the revolt, has been arrested. He was formerly Mayor of Buenos Aires, and met

NAVAL CONCERTS.

MASSED STRING BANDS FROM H. M. SHIPS

As already announced in these columns, there are to be two concerts at the Leo Theatre by massed string bands from several British warships in port, the proceeds being in aid of the building fund of the new Royal Naval Canteen. The present premises have long been inadequate for the accommodation of the naval men who use the place, and the new premises are expected to meet an urgent need.

The orchestras comprise the cream of the musical talent among the China fleet, and will be under the baton of Mr. W. Humphrey, L.R.A.M., of H.M.S. Kent. The concerts commence each night at 9.15, the first being given to-night and the second to-morrow, and the programmes will be entirely different. The admission charges are £3 and £2 for reserved seats and 50 cents for unreserved, the programmes being sold for 20 cents. Booking may be made at Montreux's.

To-night's programme will consist of the William Tell overture (Rossini), followed by Petite Suite de Concert (Coleridge Taylor), Liebestraume (Liszt), and Symphony No. 40 in G Minor (Mozart). In the second part there will be a selection from the popular Gilbert and Sullivan opera "The Gondoliers," followed by Casino Dances (Gung'li), and Elgar's fine military march "Pomp and Circumstance."

To-morrow night the items will be, Symphony No. 8 in B Minor (Schubert), excerpts from the ever-popular suite to "Peer Gynt" of Grieg, Rhapsody No. 1 in F (Liszt), and three Serenades for strings by Elgar; and after the interval will come a selection from Wagner's "The Flying Dutchman," Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" and "Pentecost Song," a selection from "The Beggar's Opera," and a nautical sketch "A Life on the Ocean". Analytical notes are included in each programme, and will help the audience to enjoy and better appreciate the different pieces.

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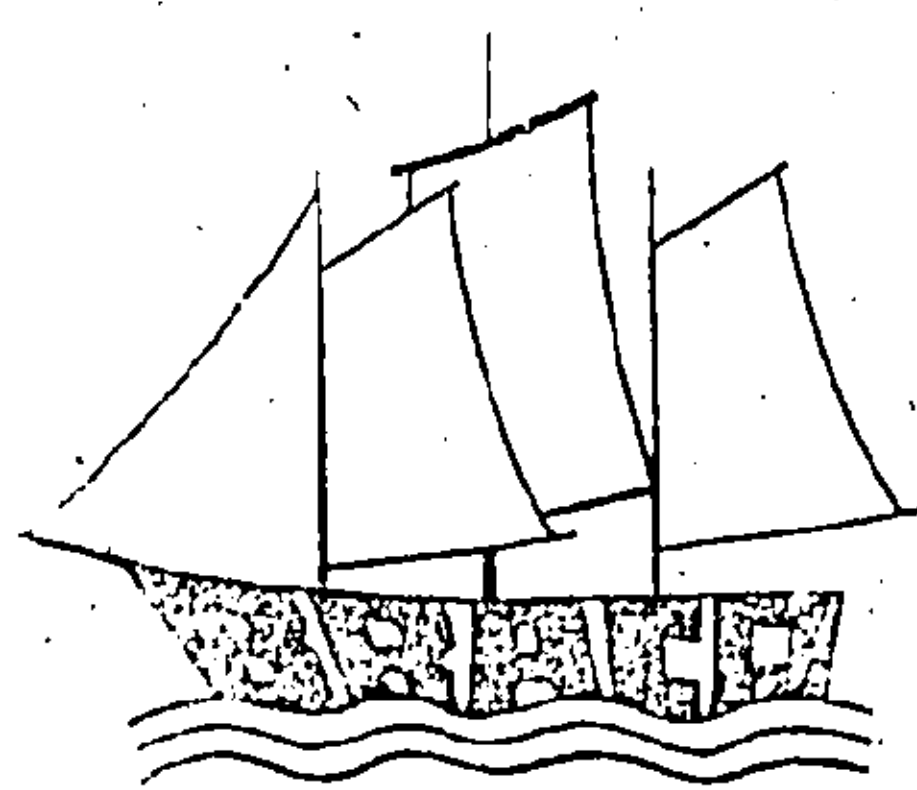
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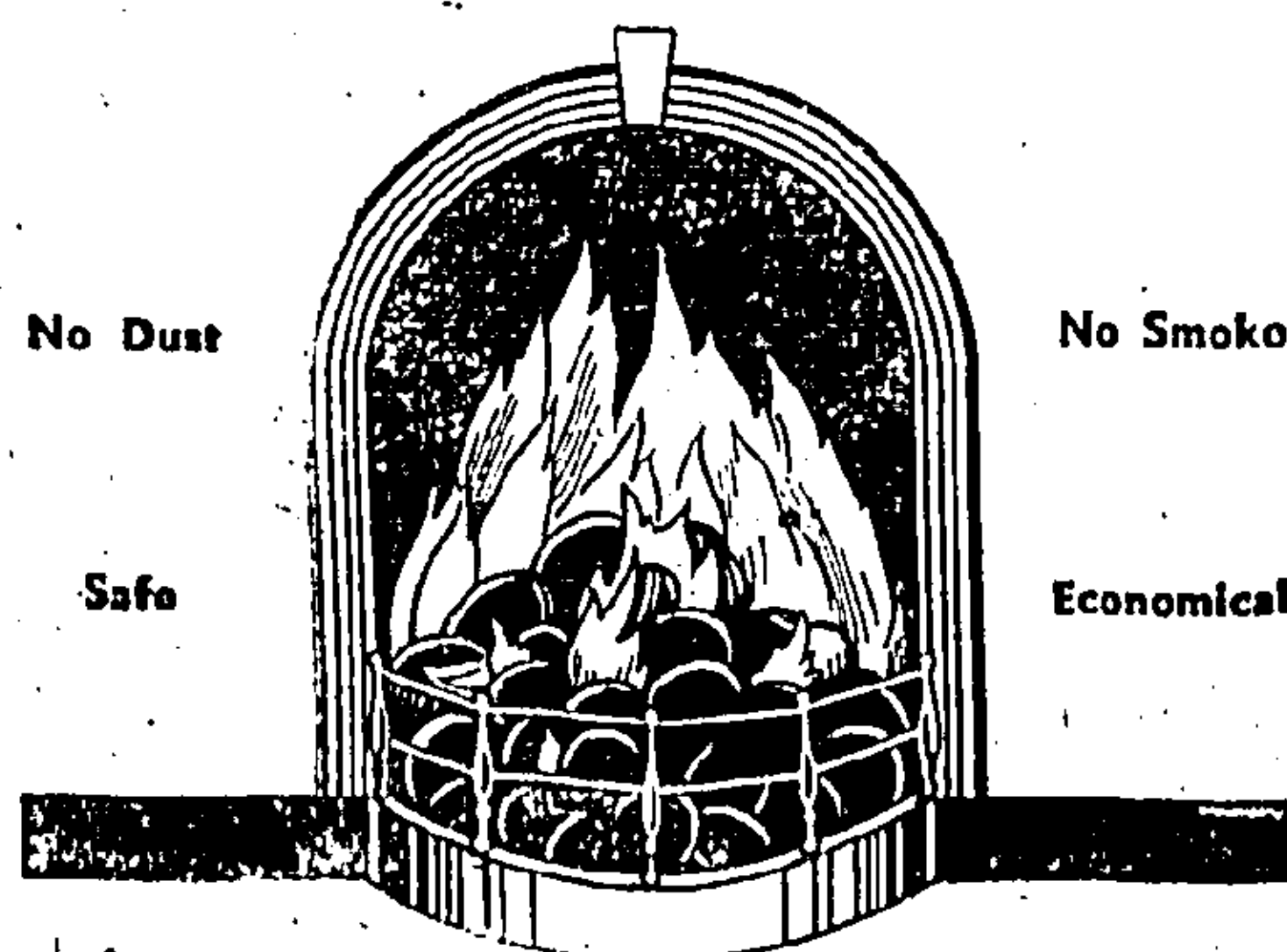
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Poverty and Fines

(To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.)

Sir.—Now that through the report of the S.P.C. and press comments thereon, the awful poverty existing in our midst—always with us, but no often forgotten—has once again been brought to public notice, the writer would like to refer to a matter on which he feels deeply, connected therewith—no refers to what he considers the unjust and unnecessary fining of those members of this unfortunate community found guilty of petty delinquency.

From information given by the actual employers it would seem that for repairing 50 large socks—by hand or cutting out 333 cloth shoe insoles, women workers are paid the sweated wage of 20 cents, and the report of the S.P.C. assures us that in this Colony of numerous 4-figures-salaried folk thousands have to provide food, lodging fuel and clothing from a total monthly wage of but \$3 or \$4, or in many cases even nothing at all.

To the student of human nature one of the most striking features of Hongkong is the importance of trivialities assume here in the affairs of men. Divorced from the great issues of life and death, surely in no other place under Heaven is the process of mole-hill to mountain conversion carried on with such continuous assiduity, and in no place in Hongkong, it would seem to the writer, more so than in our police courts. Only last week, Mr. Editor, if you will believe it, a coolie was had up, with European and Chinese witnesses to prove the heinousness of his offense, for you wouldn't guess in a thousand years, cutting some of those rushes that grow in the Colony's watercourses, and are used as string by hawkers and Chinese shopkeepers. Police officers has assured the writer that they expect from their subordinates a certain number of "cases" per month. This expectation would amply account for the police court purveyor complained of. A fine varying from \$4 to \$10 would seem to be the usual imposition in these cases.

Now, while a fine of \$5 or \$10 to a wealthy motor owner is a mere bagatelle, a similar fine or imprisonment to members of the submerged tenth under discussion, must often be, in sober earnest, to them and their dependants, a real matter of life and death. Every instinct of humanity, of justice, of right-eousness, . . . ay, and of patriotism, too, for to-day throughout the entire world are chiefs takin' notes, . . . eries out against the imposing upon these hapless individuals of any fine greater (if fining is necessary at all, and the writer believes that it very often isn't) than that of a few cents. To them it is much.

"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

"Only the actions of the just
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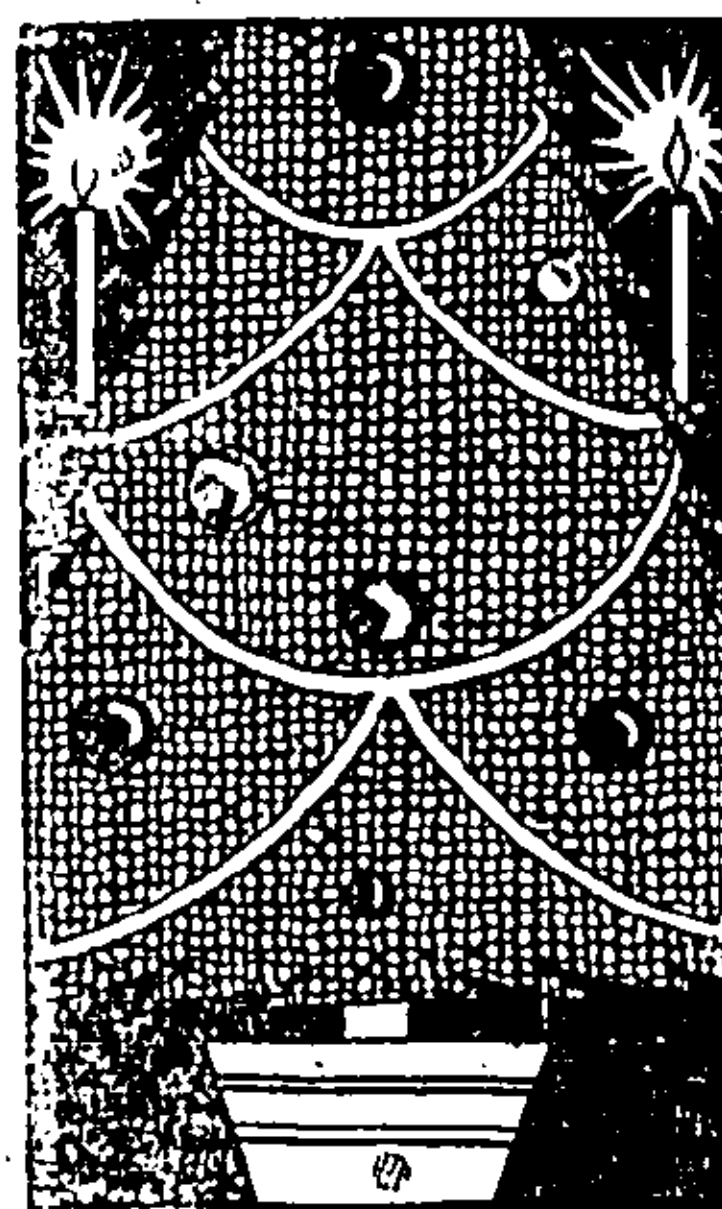
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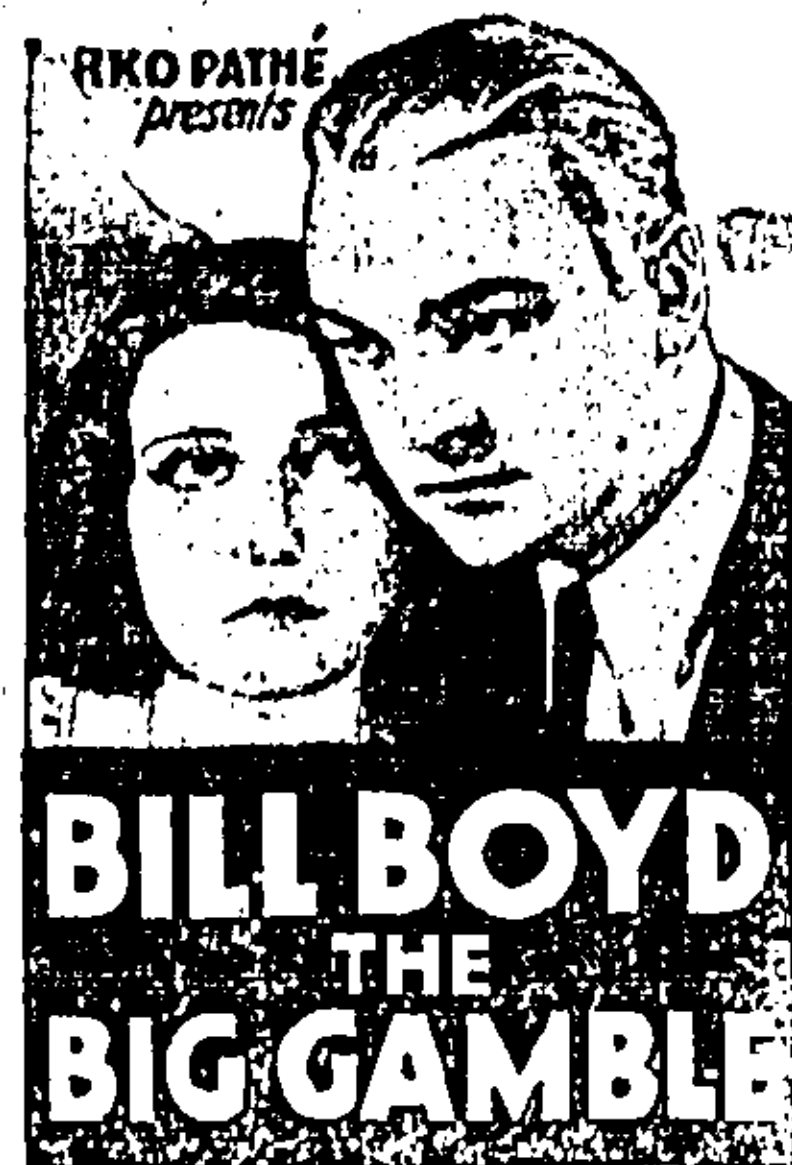
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GUILTY BUT INSANE

EX-MARINE KILLS WIFE

MENTAL DISORDER IN HONGKONG

Eric William Millard, who last year served on the China Station as a musician in the Royal Marines, was found guilty at Bristol Assizes of the murder of his wife at Fowey on October 19 last.

The jury found him guilty but insane and Mr. Justice Finlay ordered him to be detained during His Majesty's pleasure.

Millard left the Plymouth R.N. Hospital in September and went to live with his wife at Fowey. Things were normal for some weeks. On Sunday, October 10, however, Mrs. Millard moved into a vacant room between two lodgers in the house and on Tuesday, one of the lodgers, at her request, put a bolt on the door.

IN THE SCULLERY.

On Wednesday, the tragedy occurred. A servant next door heard Mrs. Millard crying for mercy. Soon afterwards, Millard went to the police, saying "I've cut my wife's throat. I don't know if I've done a proper job. She's in the scullery."

In the course of evidence, most of the witnesses who had come in to contact with Millard described him as peculiar. Allegations he had made against his wife were shown to be the result of his imagination.

UNDER OBSERVATION.

Surgeon-Lieut. Charles Fox, of the Plymouth Royal Naval Hospital, reviewed Millard's naval career, which showed that although his work and character were very good, he had suffered from neurasthenia, malaria and al-

coholism and had been under observation on the China Coast for mental disorders. One report made when he went into the Hongkong R.N. Hospital, last year, was that if he stayed on his ship he would become mentally deranged and might, if slightly provoked, not be responsible for his actions.

A Bath mental specialist told the Court that he had formed the conclusion that Millard was insane at the time of the crime.

LOCAL RADIO LICENCES

MUST BE RENEWED SOON

The Hongkong postal authorities notify that all existing broadcasting receiving licences expire on 31st December. New licences for 1933 will be available at the Wireless Licensing Office, 1st Floor, Post Office Building, as from 1st January, 1933, and will be issued during working hours against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.

Applications may be made:— (a) personally, (b) by passenger, (c) by post. It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hongkong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered, a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal, the old licence should be returned with the application.

At the annual general meeting of the Euro-American Returned Students' Union held yesterday at the office of Messrs. Lo and Lo, the officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:— President, Mr. Wan Jue-sing; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Leung Sai-wah; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Li Shu-fong; Committee, Messrs. Lo Po-in, Chau Kwun-lun, M. K. Lo and Horace Lo.

Two lots of Crown land were sold by auction at the P. W. D. yesterday afternoon. The first comprised about 12,800 square feet of land situated at Yuen-ni. The upset price quoted for the lot was \$32,225, and as there was no bidding beyond this price it was knocked down to Mr. Yu Yik-kwai, of Sang Lee and Company.

SALE OF CROWN LAND.

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Another lot of about 6,000 square feet of land situated at Shamshuipo was bought by Mr. Chung Man-wah for \$16,175. The upset price of the lot was \$15,075.

AMY TERRIFIED

ONLY WOMAN AT A LUNCHEON IN HER HONOUR

(Our Own Correspondent).

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1919. Received, December 20, 9.45 a.m.)

London, Dec. 19. Mrs. Mollison (Amy Johnson) confessed that nothing during her hazardous flights had terrified her more than the luncheon to-day in London, at which she was the guest of honour.

Amy was the only woman present.

The President of the Royal Aeronautical Society, Mr. Fairley, of the famous Fairley firm of aeroplane manufacturers, toasting the aviatrix, calculated that her engine on her last flight made 27,727,000 explosions faultlessly. Amy twisted her handkerchief nervously as she replied facing the sea of male faces.

She admitted that she had some anxious moments during the flight, "but now my heart is beating faster than ever my engine did."

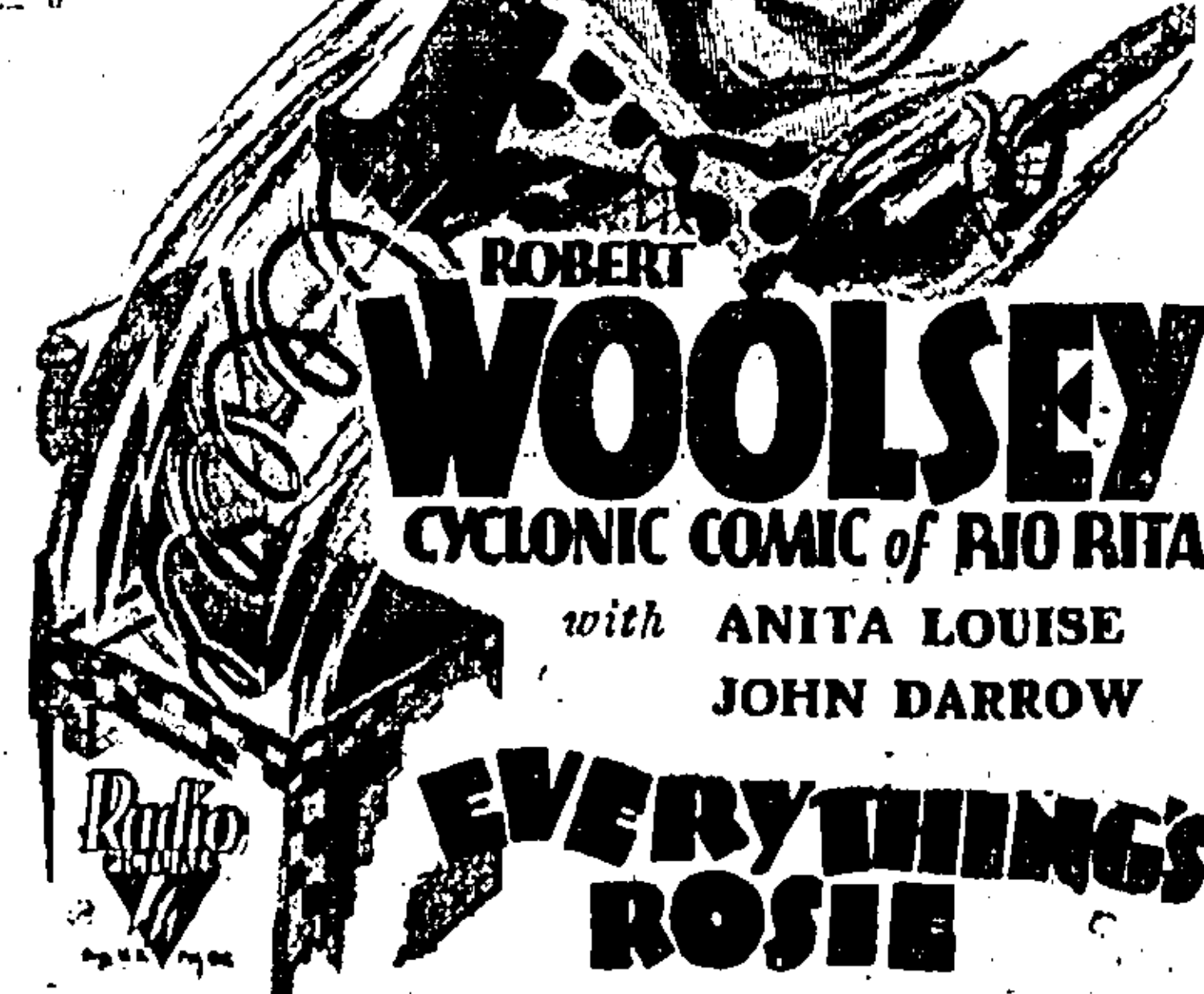
The famous woman flier modestly placed all the credit for the flight on her engine, which she never spared, although, beyond cleaning the plugs, she did nothing to it.

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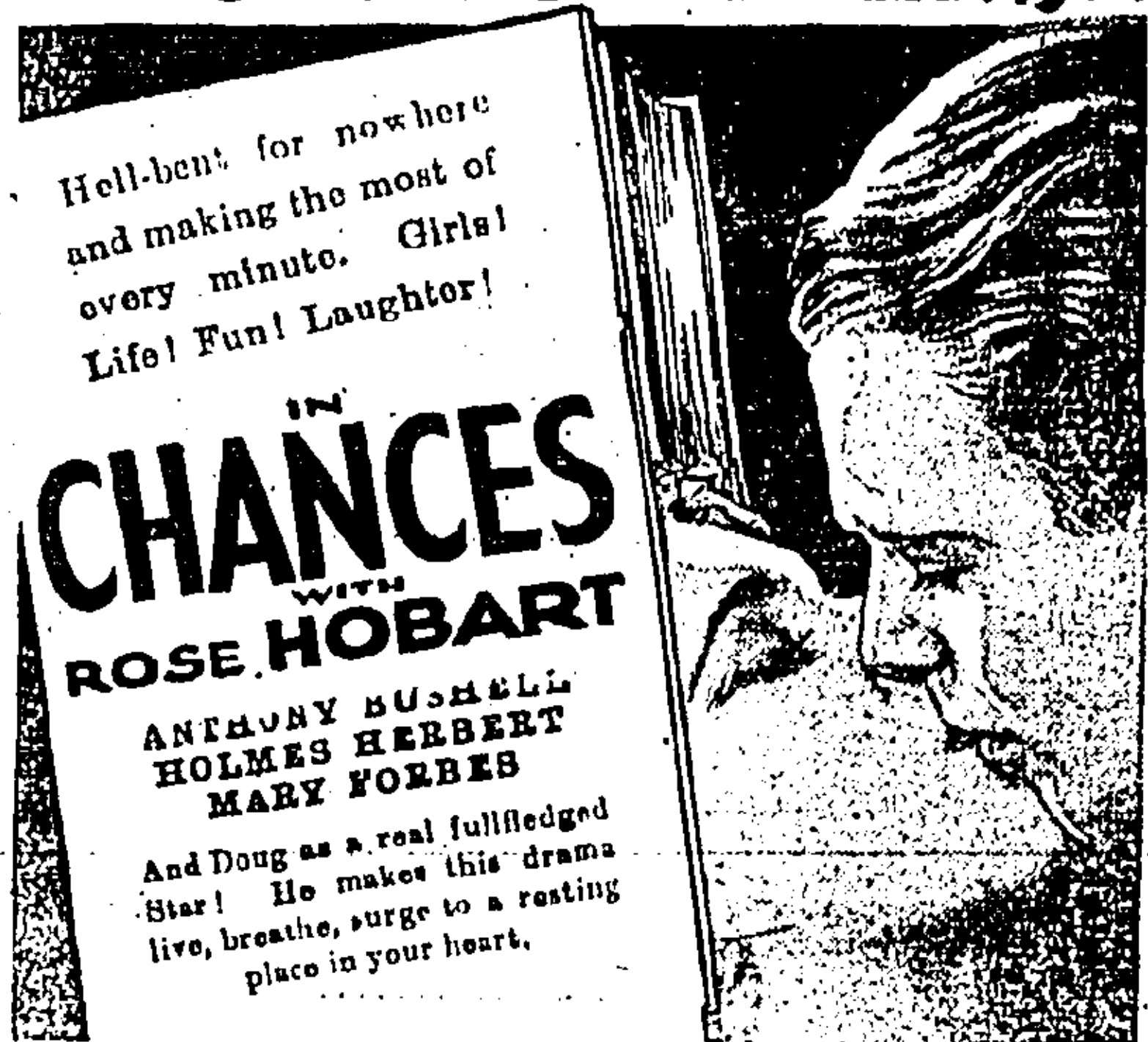
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least 30 millions. "The maintenance of these masses of unemployed, the report states, imposes enormous burdens on national treasuries, while loss of wages amounts to considerably over £4,000 million per annum. "The unemployed can earn nothing and consequently spend nothing. Thus the unemployment, the direct consequence of the economic depression, has now become one of the causes of its extension."—British Wireless.

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